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STATESVILLE, N. C., October 22nd, 1879.

The Synod of North Carolina met according to adjournment, in the Presbyterian Church of Statesville, N. C., Wednesday, October 22nd, 1879, at 7½ P. M.

The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., from Revelation, v: 6: "And I beheld, and lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll of Ministers and Churches was then called.

[NOTE.—The figure after a name denotes the day on which a member took his seat.]

I.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
T. U. Faucette,		
Jos. M. Atkinson,		
J. H. Smith, D.D., (3)	Lyndon Swaim, (2)	Greensborough.
F. H. Johnston,		
D. E. Jordan,		
J. C. Alexander,	T. B. Donnell,	Buffalo.
C. N. Morrow,	S. K. Scott,	Hawfields.
W. B. Tidball,		
L. C. Vass,		

Roll of Synod.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. H. Fitzgerald,		
C. Miller,		
T. J. Allison,		
P. R. Law,		
Jno. S. Watkins, (2)	J. B. Burwell,	Raleigh, 1st.
B. W. Mebane, (2)		
D. I. Craig.		
	Alfred Hargrave, (2)	Lexington.

II.—PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. B. Anderson, (3)	E. A. Perkins,	Morganton.
	A. J. Seagle,	Newton.
B. L. Beall,		
R. W. Boyd,	J. C. Foard,	Unity.
A. L. Crawford,	T. B. Bailey,	Mocksville.
	Dr. J. G. Ramsay, (2)	Third Creek.
L. K. Glasgow,		
L. McKinnon,	M. W. Johnston,	Concord, (town).
P. T. Penick,	E. P. Penick,	Mooresville.
	A. Leazar,	Prospect.
J. A. Ramsay,	Thos. McConnell,	Back Creek.
	A. F. Goodman,	Thyatira.
E. F. Rockwell,	E. A. Hall,	Bethany.
J. Rumple,		
J. H. Thornwell, (2)	Nat. Johnston,	Poplar Tent.
T. G. Thurston,	J. M. Stevenson,	Taylorsville.
P. P. Winn, (2)	R. W. Gibson,	Concord, (Ired'l).
	James H. Stevenson,	Shiloh.
W. A. Wood, D. D.,	J. H. Hill,	Statesville.
	E. J. Stirewalt,	Bethpage.
	J. W. A. Kerr,	Centre.

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MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
	J. R. Blake,	Davidson Coll'ge
	Dr. J. B. R. Adams, (2)	Fifth Creek.
	J. G. Hall,	Hickory.
	H. C. Hamilton,	Lenoir.
	J. M. W. White,	Rocky River.
	M. Murdock, (2)	Salem.

III.—PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Hector McLean,	H. H. Hodgin,	Antioch.
	H. J. McMillan,	Philadelphus.
James P. McPherson,		
D. D. McBryde,	W. J. Smith,	Bluff.
	J. E. Elliott,	Sardis.
M. McQueen,	J. B. Graham,	Bethesda.
James McQueen,		
H. G. Hill,		
David Fairley,		
A. N. Ferguson,		
Wm. S. Lacy,		
D. A. McRae,		
G. M. Gibbs.		

IV.—PRESBYTERY OF WILMINGTON.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
S. H. Isler, (2)		
J. R. Wilson, D. D.,	John McLaurin,	Wilmingt'n, 1st.
C. M. Payne,	John Colville,	Wilmington, 2d.
G. W. McMillan,		
K. McDonald.		
	J. W. Gulick,	Goldsborough,
	J. H. Ballantine,	Brown Marsh.

Roll of Synod. Organization.

V.—PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Walter W. Pharr,	N. Monteith,	Mallard Creek.
E. H. Harding, D.D.,	R. I. McDowell,	Charlotte, 2nd.
R. Z. Johnston,	Dr. J. A. Reedy, (2)	Lincolnton.
Wm. A. McDonald, (3)		
J. J. Kennedy,	J. N. Hanna,	New Hope.
Wm. H. Davis,		
J. F. Latimer,	M. E. Caldwell, (3)	Ramah.
	J. H. McClintock,	Huntersville.
W. E. McIlwaine,	J. W. Moore,	Hopewell.
S. H. Chester,	Dr. C. L. Hunter, (3)	Castanea Grove.
G. S. Robinson,	J. G. Potts,	Pineville.
R. A. Miller,		
J. P. Gammon,		
W. M. McGilvary,		
G. L. Cook,	J. T. Johnston,	Caldwell.
W. R. Atkinson. (3)		
	R. A. McNeilly,	Sugar Creek.
	A. G. Neel,	Steele Creek.
	J. A. Young, (2)	Charlotte, 1st.
	E. L. Slagle,	Franklin.

Ministers, 61; Ruling Elders, 52; Total, 113.

The Rev. E. F. Rockwell, of the Presbytery of Concord, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. James C. Alexander, of the Presbytery of Orange, and Ruling Elder H. C. Hamilton, of the Presbytery of Concord, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Additional Enrollment. Excuses for Absence.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 23rd, 1879.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Session was, on motion, dispensed with.

The following members of Synod appeared in Synod and having given satisfactory reasons for late attendance, were duly enrolled:

Ministers.—S. H. Isler, B. W. Mebane, Jno. S. Watkins, J. H. Thornwell.

Ruling Elders.—A. F. Goodman, John A. Young, S. K. Scott, John Colville, J. G. Ramsay, Alfred Hargrave, Lyndon Swaim.

Letters assigning satisfactory reasons for absence from the present meeting of Synod were received from the following members of the Synod: W. Graves, A. D. Hepburn, D. D., G. W. Ferrill, D. T. Towles, Drury Lacy, D. D., Wm. W. Pharr, L. R. McAboy, D. D., Thomas N. Paxton, Neill McKay, D. D., Robert Burwell, Alex. Kirkland, B. F. Marable, A. McFadyen, and S. T. Martin.

The excuses for absence from the last meeting of Synod in response to the notification of the Stated Clerk, were referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. W. S. Lacy and Ruling Elder J. A. Young.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1.—*Bills and Overtures.*—D. D. McBryde, P. T. Penick, J. A. Young.

Standing Committees.

2.—*Judicial Committee.*—J. R. Wilson, D. D., L. McKinnon, R. I. McDowell.

3.—*Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.*—F. H. Johnston, R. Z. Johnston, J. G. Ramsay.

4.—*Minutes of the General Assembly.*—J. M. Atkinson, P. T. Penick, H. G. Hill.

5.—*Union Theological Seminary.*—E. H. Harding, D. D., Walter W. Pharr, J. Rumple.

6.—*Treasurer's Books.*—J. G. Hall, T. B. Bailey

7.—*Report of the Trustees of Synod.*—J. P. McPherson, J. H. Thornwell, A. G. Neel.

8.—*Devotional Exercises.*—W. A. Wood, D. D., J. A. Ramsay, J. H. Hill.

9.—*Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.*—L. C. Vass, S. H. Chester, John McLaurin.

10.—*Leave of Absence.*—W. E. McIlwaine, G. L. Cook, C. M. Payne, E. A. Perkins.

The Moderator announced the following Committees on Presbyterial Records:

1.—*Orange*—B. L. Beall, J. R. Blake.

2.—*Concord.*—G. W. McMillan, J. B. Graham.

3.—*Fayetteville.*—T. J. Allison, J. H. McClintock.

4.—*Wilmington.*—A. L. Crawford, T. B. Donnell.

5.—*Mecklenburg.*—G. M. Gibbs, A. Leazar.

An overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, touching the ruling of the last Synod, declining to receive the report of a committee because record of the appointment of such committee was absent from the minutes, was laid before Synod, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod (Rev. J. M. Atkinson, chairman,) to lay before the Legislature the action of Synod touching Sabbath desecration by railways made the following report:

The Committee appointed to bring the matter of Sabbath ob-

servance to the notice of the Legislature of North Carolina, would respectfully report that they attended to that duty; and that their efforts were attended with gratifying success. The Legislature took the matter in hand and had such action as it is believed will secure a better observance of the sacred day, so far as their authority extends.

The report was approved and the Committee discharged.

Rev. J. M. Atkinson and Gen. J. A. Young were appointed a Special Committee to report if any, and if any, what further action should be taken by Synod with reference to Sabbath observance, in view of the action of the last General Assembly thereon.

Statistical Reports from the five Presbyteries constituting the Synod were read and referred to the Committee on Statistical Reports. They are as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina that they consist of 30 Ministers, and have under their care 60 Churches, 1 Licentiate and 8 Candidates.

They further report that on the 20th day of October, 1878, they installed Rev. John S. Watkins Pastor of the First Church of Raleigh; that on the 9th day of November they ordained to the full work of the ministry, Mr. Benj. Watkins Mebane, and on the 10th, installed him Pastor of the Church of Graham; that on the 30th day of March, 1879, they lost by death, Rev. John Monroe Anderson; that at the Stated Meeting in April last, they received Rev. D. C. Rankin from the Presbytery of Savannah; that they received under their care and enrolled the newly organized Churches of Oak Forest and Rocky Mount, and received under their care according to the plan recommended by the General Assembly, a church of coloured people organized in Newbern under the name of Ebenezer. At the same meeting they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Edward Hines and the Church of Shiloh; installed Rev. J. L. Currie Pastor of Eno Church for one-fourth of his time; and re-appointed Rev. Messrs. J. W. Primrose and P. R. Law to be Evangelists of the Presbytery. They further report, that on the 21st day of May, 1879, they dismissed Rev. Roger Martin to the Presbytery of Fayetteville; that on the 25th day of May, they installed Rev. John W. Primrose Pastor of the Church of Littleton for one-fourth of his time; and that on the 1st day of June, they

ordained Mr. D. I. Craig to the full work of the ministry and installed him Pastor of the Church of Reidsville for one-half of his time. They further report, that at their last Stated Meeting, October 16th, 1879, they dismissed Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and Rev. H. B. Pratt to the Presbytery of Bethel; that they received under their care and enrolled the newly organized Church of Company Shops; and that their next Stated Meeting will be held in Washington, N. C., on Wednesday before the last Sabbath of March, 1880.

By order of the Presbytery: F. H. JOHNSTON,
Dated October 20th, 1879. *Stated Clerk.*

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Concord report to the Synod of North Carolina that they consist of 24 Ministers, and have under their care 35 Churches, 2 Licentiates and 5 Candidates.

That on the 8th day of December, 1878, they organized a Church in Stanly county, with five members and two Ruling Elders, under the name of Norwood; that on the 23rd day of April, 1879, they dismissed Rev. G. M. Gibbs to the Presbytery of Fayetteville; that on the 24th day of April they received Rev. P. M. Custer from the Presbytery of Greenbrier; that on the same day they installed Rev. L. K. Glasgow Pastor of Bethel Church; that on the 30th day of May, 1879, they received Rev. B. L. Beall, from North Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America; that on the 31st day of May, they licensed Mr. H. W. Flinn as a probationer for the holy ministry; that on the first day of June, they installed Rev. P. P. Winn Pastor of Concord Church, (Iredell); that on the 13th day of September, 1879, they transferred Mr. C. W. Robinson, Licentiate, to the care of the Presbytery of Louisville; and that their next stated meeting will be held at Davidson College, on Thursday before the third Sabbath of April, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM W. PHARR,
Stated Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville would respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina that, at present, they consist of 19 Ministers, and have under their care 50 Churches and 2 Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

That on the 26th day of April, 1879, they received from the Presbytery of Concord, by letter, Rev. George M. Gibbs; that on the 8th day of October, 1879, they dismissed, at his own request, Rev. C. M. Shepperson, D. D., to the Presbytery of Louisiana; that, on the same day, they received, by letter, Rev. Roger Martin from the Presbytery of Orange; that on the 16th day of May,

1879, they organized a Church at Cameron, Moore county, N. C.; and that the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held at Laurel Hill Church, Richmond county, N. C., on Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath in April, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Respectfully submitted, by order of Presbytery,

J. P. McPHERSON,

Sharon Church, October 11th, 1879. *Stated Clerk.*

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina, that they number 14 Ministers, and have under their care 32 Churches and 2 Licentiates.

That on the 4th day of April, 1879, they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. K. McDonald and the Church of Black River Chapel; that on the —— day of ——— they lost by death Rev. N. Z. Graves; that on the —— day of June, they organized a Church at Burgaw, Pender county; and that their next Stated Meeting will be held at Brown Marsh Church, Bladen county, on Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in March, 1880, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Presbytery: JAMES M. SPRUNT,

Stated Clerk.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg report, that they consist of 28 Ministers and 49 Churches, and have under their care one Licentiate and 4 Candidates.

On the 2nd day of May, 1879, they dismissed Licentiate Wm. B. Arrowood to the care of the Presbytery of Montgomery, and Licentiate Donald McQueen to the care of the Presbytery of Augusta. On the 2nd day of November, 1878, they organized a Church at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county. On the 5th day of May, 1879, they licensed Mr. John H. Dixon as a probationer. On the 17th day of February, 1879, they dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Walter W. Pharr and Ramah Church. On the 5th day of May, they elected Rev. S. C. Alexander Evangelist, to labour in the extreme western part of their bounds. On the 8th day of October, 1879, Rev. John Douglas, Pastor of Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches, died. On the 17th day of October, 1879, they received Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson from the Presbytery of Orange, and dismissed Candidate Geo. S. Robertson to the care of Holston Presbytery, and dropped from the roll of Candidates the name of R. S. Arrowood.

They further report, that the next Stated Meeting will be held at Dallas, Friday before the 3rd Sunday in March, in 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully submitted, by order of Presbytery,

R. Z. JOHNSTON,

Philadelphia Church, October 17th, 1879. *Stated Clerk.*

The Rev. T. A. Coon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. J. B. Boon, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. A. S. Billingsley, of the Presbyterian Church (Northern), being present in Synod, were invited to sit as Visiting Brethren, and were introduced by the Moderator to the Synod.

The Rev. Wm. M. Hunter, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. A. M. Watson, of the Synod of Memphis, being present in Synod, were invited to sit as Corresponding Members, and were introduced by the Moderator to the Synod.

Narratives of the State of Religion from the five Presbyteries constituting the Synod were read and referred to the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Churches.

The Report of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary, and is printed in the Appendix to these Minutes. (See Appendix, Paper A.)

The nomination of persons to fill vacancies in the Board from the Synod was referred to the same Committee.

The Rev. P. P. Winn appeared in Synod and gave satisfactory reasons for late attendance.

It was made the First Order of the day for this afternoon to hear the Report of the Agent of Sustentation.

It was made the Second Order of the day for this afternoon to hear the Report of the Special Committee, "As to the Education of a Coloured Ministry."

It was made the First Order of the day for Friday morning to hear the Report of the Agent of Education. And in connection therewith to hear from those representing the interests of Davidson College.

It was made the Second Order of the day for Friday morning to hear the Report of the Agent of Sabbath Schools.

It was made the First Order of the day for Friday afternoon to hear the Report of the Agent of Publication.

Reports. Time and Place of Next Meeting.

It was made the Second Order of the day for Friday afternoon to hear the Report of the Special Committee, "As to what can be done to promote the greater efficiency of Evangelistic Work in our bounds."

The First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., was chosen as the place, and the second Wednesday in November (November 10th), 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., was chosen as the time for the next meeting of Synod.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have printed nine hundred copies of the Minutes of this Meeting of Synod on ordinary paper and without covers, for usual distribution, and one hundred and fifty copies in better style for special use.

Synod then took recess to engage in public worship.

After divine service, Synod resumed business.

Reports on Systematic Beneficence from the five Presbyteries constituting the Synod were read, and ordered to be published in the Appendix to the Minutes. (See Appendix, Paper B.)

Synod took recess till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess, Synod met and resumed business.

The First Order of the day was called, and the Agent of Sustentation made his report, which was received and approved.

Dr. J. A. Reedy and M. Murdock, Ruling Elders, appeared in Synod and gave satisfactory reasons for late attendance.

The Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville, reported that they had examined the records and find them correctly kept, and recommend that they be approved. The reports were adopted.

The Second Order of the day was called, and the Special Committee (Rev. H. G. Hill, Chairman) appointed at the last Meeting of Synod to report "As to the Education of a Coloured

Ministry," submitted a report, which was received and approved. The following resolutions appended thereto were adopted:

1st. That Synod recommends to its Ministers and Church Sessions more vigorous efforts in seeking out suitable candidates for the coloured ministry, and when found, that the names of the proposed candidates be reported to the several Presbyteries for appropriate action.

2nd. That Synod urges upon all its Churches to give Tuskaloosa Institute, our seminary for educating a coloured ministry, a more liberal material and moral support.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 24th, 1879.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met at 9 A. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the second day's sessions were read and approved.

The Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson and Rev. Wm. A. McDonald, and Ruling Elders Dr. C. L. Hunter and M. E. Caldwell appeared in Synod and gave satisfactory reasons for late attendance.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Synod was read and referred, with books and vouchers, to the Committee on the Treasurer's Books, and is published in the Appendix to these Minutes. (See Appendix, Paper C.)

The hour having arrived for the First Order of the day, it was, on motion, postponed for half an hour.

The Committee on the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Report on Education. Davidson College.

made a report, pending the discussion of which the hour arrived for the order the day.

The First Order of the day was announced, and the Agent of Education made his report, which was received and approved. The following resolutions appended thereto were adopted:

1st. That, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly, the last Thursday in February, in 1880, be observed as a day of prayer to God for the outpouring of His Spirit upon our institutions of learning and the youth of our Church.

2nd. That this Synod respectfully overtures the General Assembly to convene in Charleston, S. C., next May, to unite the educational interest of our Church with that of publication, under one Secretary.

The Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., appeared in Synod and gave satisfactory reasons for late attendance.

In connection with the Report on Education, Synod took order to hear Prof. J. R. Blake, in regard to Davidson College.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a paper setting forth the importance of Davidson College to the Church and to the country, and urging the friends of Presbyterianism and learning, to in crease its patronage and to aid in its endowment.

Under this resolution the Moderator appointed the following Committee: Rev. L. C. Vass, Rev. H. G. Hill, and Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.

The Rev. L. H. Baldwin, of the Synod of New Jersey, being present in Synod, was invited to sit as a Visiting Brother, and was introduced by the Moderator to the Synod.

A communication from the Synod of Virginia was read, declining to accede to the proposition of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary to reduce the number of Directors. The communication was referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary.

The Committee to whom were referred the Statistical Reports

Report on Statistical Reports.

of the Presbyteries made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Statistical Reports respectfully report to Synod:

From the Reports submitted to Synod, it appears that during the year six Ministers have been received into the Presbyteries, two each by the Presbyteries of Concord and Fayetteville, and one each by Orange and Mecklenburg; five have been dismissed to other Presbyteries, three from the Presbytery of Orange and one each from Concord and Fayetteville; there have been two licensures, one each by Concord and Mecklenburg; there have been two Ministers ordained, both by Orange Presbytery; the pastoral relation has been constituted in seven Churches, five in the Presbytery of Orange, and two in the Presbytery of Concord; this relation has been dissolved in three instances, one in each of the Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington and Mecklenburg; three Evangelists have been appointed, two in Orange and one in Mecklenburg Presbytery; seven Churches have been organized, three in Orange Presbytery and one in each of the other Presbyteries, and in addition one Church of coloured people, organized in Newbern under the name of Ebenezer, has been received under the care of Orange Presbytery, according to the plan recommended by the General Assembly.

Your Committee further report the death of three Ministers of the Synod, to-wit: Rev. N. Z. Graves of the Presbytery of Wilmington, Rev. John Monroe Anderson of the Presbytery of Orange, and Rev. John Douglas of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of the following Committees to prepare suitable minutes touching these deceased brethren for the adoption of Synod, viz.:

On the death of Rev. N. Z. Graves.—Rev. S. H. Isler, and Ruling Elder J. W. Gulick.

On the death of Rev. J. M. Anderson.—Rev. F. H. Johnson and Ruling Elder J. B. Burwell.

On the death of Rev. John Douglas.—Rev. W. E. McIlwaine and Ruling Elder A. G. Neel.

It was made the First Order of the day for Saturday afternoon to hear the Minutes of deceased Ministers.

The Committee appointed to report if any, and if any, what further action should be taken by Synod with reference to Sabbath observance, in view of the action of the last General Assembly thereon, reported as follows:

Report of Judicial Committee. Trustees of Synod.

The Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the General Assembly on the subject of Sabbath observance, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find nothing on the subject which demands the further action of this body.

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had been put into their hands, and asked to be discharged. The report was received and the request granted.

Synod took recess to engage in public worship.

After divine service Synod resumed business.

The Report of the Trustees of Synod was read and referred to the Committee on that subject, and is printed in the Appendix to these Minutes. (See Appendix, Paper D.)

The term of office of the Trustees of Synod expiring with the current meeting of Synod, the nomination of Trustees for the ensuing term was referred to the same Committee.

The Rev. Wm. B. Pressley, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, being present in Synod, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and was introduced by the Moderator to the Synod.

Synod took recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod met after recess and resumed business.

The Second Order of the day for the morning was called, and the Agent of the Sabbath Schools made his report, which was received and approved.

The report called attention to the resolutions of the General Assembly in 1879, which were adopted, and ordered to be recorded, and are as follows:

1. No part of the work of the Church to-day demands more careful supervision and control from the courts of the Church than our Sabbath Schools.

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The efficiency, thoroughness and success of this work as an agency of Church progress must be greatly promoted by its systematic organization under Presbyterial and Sessional authority.

2. It is manifest that the Church should afford to those who are engaged in a work so important, so vital in its welfare, every facility to prepare themselves for its successful prosecution, that our Presbyteries and Sessions should establish a higher standard of qualification for the teacher's work, encourage teachers to attain it, and afford them the means of doing so.

3. That in the multiplicity of books and the variety of Sunday School aids that crowd themselves upon the notice of our schools, many of them having no Church responsibility or control, there can be safety for our Church and its Sabbath School work, only in the closest scrutiny by our constituted authorities of everything that is used in our schools.

The Rev. R. B. Anderson, and Ruling Elder Dr. J. B. R. Adams appeared in Synod and gave satisfactory reasons for late attendance.

The First Order of the day for the afternoon was announced, and the Agent of Publication made his report, which was received and approved. The resolutions appended thereto, adopted at the last meeting of the Synod, were re-affirmed, and are as follows:

Resolved, That all our Presbyteries be urged to enter upon the work of Colportage, and to prosecute it with vigour to the fullest extent of their means and opportunities.

2. That in the selection of Sabbath School literature, the preference should be given to the publications of our own Committee by our Ministers and Churches, and officers of Sabbath Schools, and heads of families.

The editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, Mr. John McLaurin, by invitation, addressed the Synod in regard to the interests of that paper.

The following resolutions were adopted in response:

1. That the Synod has heard the editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian* with pleasure on the condition and prospects of that paper, and assures him of its hearty sympathy and co-operation in his efforts to enlarge its usefulness.

2. That the Synod commends the *North Carolina Presbyterian* as a paper

Evangelistic Labour. Foreign Missions. Davidson College.

worthy of the confidence and liberal patronage of our people, and hereby encourages its Ministers and Elders to aid in extending its circulation, until every family is supplied with a copy.

The Second Order of the day was called, and the Special Committee appointed to report "As to what can be done to promote the greater efficiency of Evangelistic Work in our bounds," submitted a report which was laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted:

That Synod hereby appoint a Synodical Agent of Evangelistic Labour to consider and report annually on white and coloured evangelization in its bounds.

Under this resolution, Rev. C. M. Payne of Wilmington Presbytery was chosen Synodical Agent of Evangelistic Labour.

Synod then took recess until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met after recess and resumed business.

The Order of the Day for Friday evening of Synod, according to Standing Rule, is the Synodical Missionary Meeting, which was accordingly held.

The Synod then engaged in appropriate devotional exercises, after which the Agent of Foreign Missions made his report, which was received and approved.

After addresses on the subject of Foreign Missions by members of the Synod, and further devotional exercises, a collection was taken up for the cause of Foreign Missions.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Paper, setting forth the importance and the claims of Davidson College made a report, which was received and approved. It was further ordered that it be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod,

and a copy furnished the editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian* with a request for publication. (See Appendix, Paper E.)

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 25th, 1879.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met at the appointed hour and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the third day's sessions were read, amended and approved.

The Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia, being present in Synod, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and was introduced by the Moderator to the Synod.

The Committee on the Records of Concord Presbytery reported that they had examined the Records and find them correctly kept, and recommend that they be approved. The report was adopted.

The unfinished business was taken up, viz.: the report of the Committee on the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

After some discussion and amendment the report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery report that they have examined the Records, and recommend their approval with the following exception: Presbytery refuses to pay the assessment of Synod, but directs the Treasurer to pay only one-fifth of the amount as its part.

Treasurer's Books. Union Theological Seminary.

The Committee on Treasurer's Book and Account made their report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee appointed to audit and report upon the Treasurer's books beg to submit the following:

The books are kept with that neatness and exactness which are characteristic of the Treasurer, and correct vouchers are on file for all disbursements.

We respectfully call the attention of the Synod to the remarks of the Treasurer accompanying his report.

On motion, it was ordered in view of the deficit in the Synodical treasury, that the Presbyteries send forward the assessments due Synod, and that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be specially urged to meet the assessments due by that Presbytery to the Synod for several years.

It was made the order of the day after public worship to hear the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, the General Assembly's Secretary of Home and Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Union Theological Seminary made their report, which was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

The Synod renews its expressions of confidence in this beloved and important institution for the training of Ministers, and records its gratitude for another year of signal usefulness and blessing.

With reference to matters on which the special counsel of the Synod is requested, the Synod of North Carolina deems it inexpedient to diminish the number of Directors, and refers the question of a change of session to the Board of Directors.

The Synod hereby re-appoints the Fourth Class of Directors, whose term expires at this meeting, to-wit: Rev. Walter W. Pharr, Mr. William Murdock, and in place of Rev. J. P. McPherson, Rev. William S. Lacy.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made their report, which was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

Minutes of the Assembly. Overture of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the Minutes of the General Assembly, and call the attention of the Synod to the following matters:

1—Page 38. The Concert of Prayer for the young on the last Thursday of February.

2—Page 39.—The repeal of the action touching exhorters.

3—Page 43. The answer of the Assembly, that overtures to that body should come from lower courts, and not from individuals.

4—Page 46. The appointment of Presbyterial Committees on the Sabbath.

5—Page 48. The recommendation of the *Earnest Worker* and the *Children's Friend* in Sabbath Schools.

6—Page 52. The collection for Tuskaloosa Institute, first Sabbath in December.

7—Page 54. The Monthly Concert to be observed and collections taken up.

8—Page 59. Sabbath Schools under Presbyterial and Sessional authority.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made their report, which after discussion, was amended and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures would report Overture No. 1, from Presbytery of Mecklenburg, requesting Synod—first, to decide the question, "Does the absence from the printed Minutes of a Church Court of the proper record suffice to nullify the action of said court;" second, to order the reception of the report of the Committee appointed at its session in Charlotte, in 1877, in relation to the cause of Publication.

In response to the overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod replies: First, that the Presbytery was mistaken as to the grounds upon which the Moderator based his ruling at the session of Synod in Goldsboro, October, 1878; that ruling was not that the record spoken of was absent from the *printed* but from the written Minutes of Synod.

It was further ordered that the printed explanation of the absence from the Minutes of a correct record of the action taken in Charlotte, made by the former Stated Clerk, Rev. Jacob Doll, be preserved in connection with the record.

It was then ordered that the Committee on the Publication Interest, raised under the action in Charlotte, be discharged.

Synod took recess to engage in public worship.

After divine service Synod resumed business.

The Order of the Day for this hour was announced, and the

Report on Trustees of Synod.

Synod heard Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, the Assembly's Secretary of Home and Foreign Missions with reference to those interests.

Synod then receded from business until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess, Synod resumed business.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Synod made their report, which was received and adopted. The report is as follows:

The Committee to whom the report of the Trustees of Synod was referred, respectfully report:

That they find nothing in said report requiring the action of Synod.

Your Committee recommend for the ensuing term the same Trustees who have served during the term just closed, with the change, that the name of Mr. R. J. McDowell of Charlotte, be substituted for that of Mr. T. H. Brem, deceased.

Under this action the following persons were chosen Trustees of Synod for the term of four years:

Colonel John E. Brown, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.; Colonel J. B. Rankin, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. J. L. Brown, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. R. I. McDowell, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. J. H. Welborne, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. D. F. Cannon, Concord, N. C.

A resolution was introduced on the subject of the public preaching of women, which after some discussion was referred to a Committee to bring in a paper for the adoption of Synod. The Moderator appointed Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D.

The Order of the Day for this hour was then called, and the Committee appointed to prepare minutes in reference to Minis-

ters deceased since the last meeting of Synod made their several reports.

The following minutes were then read, and each unanimously adopted by the rising vote of Synod:

REV. N. Z. GRAVES.

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute of the death of Rev. N. Z. Graves would submit the following:

Death has snatched another of the beloved ones of this body from us. The attractiveness of Brother Graves's character was felt by all who knew him. To know him was to love him. He laboured for years among us as a Minister, and the fruits of his labours are visible in Clinton, in Goldsboro, and in Warrenton, where he died. He is now permitted to enjoy above the blessedness of the pure in heart.

REV. JOHN MONROE ANDERSON.

The Committee appointed to draft a minute expressing the feelings of the Synod in view of the death of Rev. John Monroe Anderson, would respectfully submit the following:

We mourn his death, but we thank God for his life while with us, enriched as it was with superior loveliness and grace.

Fitted by natural endowment and acquired qualification to shine among men, he laid his gifts on the altar of the Master's service. That service for the larger part of his life was rendered as an educator of youth, and here he excelled not more by the ability which he displayed than by that moral impress which his pupils received from the truthfulness, gentleness and winning tenderness of his character. His highest praise is to say that they loved him, whether as Professor in the College, or pastor in the congregation. His active labours for the good of others, for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord, for the salvation of souls, were only limited by the infirmities of the body. Under the encroachments of insidious disease, which only too soon began its deadly work upon him, his bodily strength gradually wasted away, yet the same cheerful piety was exhibited by him to the last, and crowned his dying hour. We feel that in his removal from this earthly scene a sad breach has been made in our ranks, and that he has left to us the legacy of a very precious memory, to be cherished by all who knew him as an incentive to faithfulness in working and a comfort in watching for the coming of our blessed Lord.

Minutes of Deceased Ministers—Rev. John Douglas.

REV. JOHN DOUGLAS.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial paper expressive of the feelings of Synod touching the death of Rev. John Douglas, Pastor of Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, would submit the following:

Rev. John Douglas was graduated at the South Carolina College in 1830, and completed his theological course in Columbia Seminary in 1835. In April of the same year he was licensed to preach the gospel, and on the 30th April, 1836, he was ordained and installed Pastor of Purity and Concord Churches, in Bethel Presbytery, where he remained until 1846, when he removed to James Island, and took charge of the James Island Church, in the Presbytery of Charleston. Here fifteen years were filled up with unremitting faithful toil, when his labours were suddenly arrested, and his peaceful home and precious charge became the theatre of a great civil war. According to a recent statement "He saw his house dismantled, its foundations dug into rifle pits, and his Church burnt into ashes." Yet in the ministry of mercy and love did he spend those four sad years of our civil strife, as a domestic missionary along the coast of Charleston. In January, 1866, he was transferred to the Presbytery of Concord, and was duly installed Pastor of Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill Churches. Here for thirteen years he made "full proof of his ministry," labouring as one who watched for souls and seemed not for a moment to lose sight of the responsibilities of his station. And by the grace of God his labours were not in vain. During these busy, prayerful years his Churches were greatly revived and strengthened. The Eldership was by him inspired and led, and under his eye the work of the Deacon became a system and hence a success, and the word preached by him proved the power of God unto the salvation of many souls. About fifty accessions were made to his Churches during the first year of his labours, and not less that two hundred and fifty since his ministry began in this Synod.

And his influence was not confined to the local church, but was felt abroad. He was a much valued member of his Presbytery, and had been often and justly honoured by this Synod and the General Assembly. For years previous to his death, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, a Director of the Columbia Seminary, and a Trustee of the General Assembly.

Brother Douglas's life was a busy one, a joyous one, and a successful one. Therefore, whilst suppressing our grief over our great and irreparable loss, let us not forget to give thanks unto God, for raising up such a witness for His truth, such a preacher of His gospel, such a winner of souls, and sparing him to the Church for a period of not less than forty-three years.

Paper in Response to Rev. Dr. McIlwaine.

At the conclusion of the reading of these Minutes, and their adoption, the Synod engaged in prayer to Almighty God, their devotions being led by the Rev. J. P. McPherson.

The Stated Clerk was directed to transmit to the families of these deceased brethren, copies of the memorials adopted, with the expression of the sympathy of the Synod.

The following paper was adopted in response to the address of the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine:

The Synod of North Carolina has heard with pleasure the address of Rev Dr. McIlwaine, the Assembly's Secretary of Home and Foreign Missions, and cordially commends to our people the causes which he represents, and adopts the following resolutions:

That we recommend that our Presbyteries endeavor to raise for the objects of Home Missions and Evangelistic work $6,000 in the aggregate, or an average of thirty-five cents per communicant.

2. That we recommend that our Presbyteries be urged to raise for Foreign Missions the aggregate of $12,000, or an average of seventy cents per communicant.

3. That in order to accomplish this purpose, our Ministers be urged to employ the approved agencies in use, viz.: The circulation of *The Missionary*, the monthly concert of prayer, and the faithful and frequent presentation of these causes from the pulpit.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address to the Churches on the State of Religion in the bounds of the Synod, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted. It was further ordered that the address be read, on a day of public worship, to the Churches, by the pastors and stated supplies, and that a copy be forwarded to the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, with a request for publication.

The report is as follows:

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.

The Synod of North Carolina to the Churches within its bounds, sendeth greeting:

Dearly Beloved: The close of another Synodical year brings with it the duty of reviewing our condition and progress in the past twelvemonth.

Address to the Churches.

All of our Presbyteries have sent up reports on the state of religion within their bounds. In these, the aspect presented of our beloved Zion is one of mingled lights and shadows. We learn much in respect of the spiritual condition of the Church, for which we give devout thanks to God; and much also which awakens in our hearts alarm and sorrow.

There are, blessed be God, many marks of hopeful progress, indicating the continued presence and the operation of the Holy Ghost in our Churches.

The regular ministrations of the Gospel appear to be more extensively enjoyed by our people than has been the case for years past. There are comparatively fewer vacant pulpits—and throughout our bounds the report is of general, respectful and increasing attendance on the preached Word.

Additions to the Church on profession have been made, not in large numbers, but steadily; while in several instances the accessions have been quite numerous, as the result of more than ordinary interest in religion and the awakening influences of the Holy Spirit.

An increasing interest in Sabbath School work is also apparent, indicating an awakening of intelligent zeal in this important department of spiritual work in the family and in the Church.

The attention of our people in some places is being called also more earnestly to the condition and wants of our coloured population, and something is beginning to be done towards their moral and spiritual elevation.

We are glad also to note a decided tendency to more systematic and enlarged beneficence throughout the Synod. Slowly but constantly the stream of contributions to all the benevolent enterprises of the kingdom of Christ rises, awakening the hope that ere long it may swell into a flowing river. In this connection we mark with satisfaction the increase of organized effort among the pious women of our Church for the support and promotion of home and foreign missionary work. May the Lord increase their number and bless the work of their hands.

But, dear brethren, there are also, we are pained to behold, dark shadows in the picture; alarming and painful signs of the spirit which is of this world invading and paralyzing the visible body of Christ. All the reports make mention of the neglect of family and social prayer, more especially the former. They also call attention to the widespread desecration of God's holy day in some of the communities in which His Church is set to shine as a holy light. It is painfully apparent, too, that in many of our Churches the ministry of the Word is not faithfully supported, and that there is in some degree a carelessness and remissness in the rendering of the wordly maintenance promised to their spiritual teachers.

Brethren, these things ought not to be so. That the fire should go out on the domestic altar; that prayer meetings and the monthly concert should be neglected; that the blessed Sabbath, made for man's spiritual rest and edifica-

tion, should be turned into a day for our own pleasure and indulgence; and that they who are over you in the Lord to lead you in the way of life and salvation should suffer this lack of performance on your part of stipulated engagements; all these things call for humiliation and are to be deplored as very serious evils, which if suffered to remain uncorrected will eat as a canker into the very heart of the Church.

We exhort you to the diligent exercise of every Christian virtue—especially of faith, humility, courage and self-sacrificing devotedness to your high and holy calling. The eye of Him who walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks and holdeth the seven stars in His hand, is upon you, and His word of comfort and strengthening assurance, amid all your trials and difficulties and perplexities rings yet across the centuries for us, and for all His blood-washed Church, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

"The Synod sends you its salutations. "Grace be with you all. Amen."

E. F. ROCKWELL, *Moderator.*

The Committee on the Records of Wilmington Presbytery reported they had examined the Records, and find them correctly kept, and recommend that they be approved. The report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to prepare a paper for the adoption of Synod touching "Woman-Preaching" submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

WHEREAS, Some of our people have been disturbed by "Woman-Preaching," and some of our brethren have desired from this body a deliverance upon the subject; therefore,

Resolved, That public preaching by women being opposed to the Word of God, is therefore opposed to the welfare of His people, and all our members are instructed to give it no countenance.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Statistical Report of the Synod of North Carolina to the General Assembly, which was received and adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly:

Statistical Report of Synod. Concerning Absentees.

REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that it consists of five Presbyteries, and that these Presbyteries consist in whole of 115 Ministers, having under their care 226 Churches, 6 Licentiates and 19 Candidates, viz:

PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Churches.	Licentiates.	Candidates.
Orange,	30	60	1	8
Concord,	24	35	2	5
Fayetteville,	19	50	...	2
Wilmington,	14	32	2	...
Mecklenburg,	28	49	1	4
Total,	115	226	6	19

The Synod further reports that its next Stated Meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, November 10, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Synod:

WM. S. LACY, *Stated Clerk.*

The Committee to whom were referred the excuses of absence from the last meeting of Synod, in response to official notification, made their report, which was received and approved, and the recommendation adopted. The report is as follows:

The Committee to whom were referred the excuses of absentees from previous meetings of Synod, in response to the notification of the Stated Clerk, would respectfully report, that excuses were received from the following:

From the Presbytery of Orange.—G. W. Ferrill, W. B. Tidball, W. A. Shaw, C. H. Wiley, C. Miller, T. J. Allison, T. U. Faucette and C. N. Morrow.

From the Presbytery of Fayetteville.—C. M. Shepperson, D. D., David Fairley, D. D. McBryde and James McQueen.

From the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.—G. S. Robinson, J. F. Latimer, W. H. Davis, W. M. McGilvary, J. P. Gammon, S. H. Chester, G. L. Cook and S. T. Martin.

As these excuses are such as are usually received by Synod, your Committee recommend that they be sustained.

Absentees and Churches not Represented. Committee of Enrollment.

Responses to the notification of the Stated Clerk, sent out in obedience to the Standing Rule (25) have been received also, from the following sessions:

Orange Presbytery.—High Point, New Hope, Asheboro', Shiloh and Hawfields. All of which appointed delegates, except Shiloh, which was providentially hindered from holding a meeting.

Concord Presbytery.—Bethany, Marion, Concord, Bethel, Lenoir, Bethphage and Morganton.

Fayetteville Presbytery.—Saint Paul's, Big Rockfish, Centre, Lumberton, Carthage, Union, Sherwood and Mount Tabor.

Wilmington Presbytery.—Topsail, North River, Mount Zion and Whiteville.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.—Sharon, Long Creek, New Hope, Pineville and Monroe.

All of these sessions report the appointment of delegates, with the single exception mentioned. For their non-attendance, the delegates appointed are of course responsible to the court appointing them, and not to the Synod, and on the validity of their reasons for absence, your Committee have not passed judgment.

The following Ministers, absent from the last meeting of Synod, though duly notified according to Rule, have rendered no excuse:

Orange Presbytery.—D. E. Jordan, H. B. Pratt.

Concord Presbytery.—J. W. Davis, T. P. Johnson, D. Lindley.

Fayetteville Presbytery.—A. McMillan, N. T. Bowden, A. McQueen, J. H. Coble, K. M. McIntyre.

Wilmington Presbytery.—J. Kelly.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.—R. H. Morrison, D. D., J. E. Morrison, J. D. Hall, W. N. Morrison, L. R. McAboy, D. D., A. W. Miller, D. D., W. B. Corbett, G. D. Parks, S. C. Alexander.

Your Committee recommend that these brethren be again notified of their delinquency in attendance upon the last meeting of Synod, and their further delinquency in reporting excuse therefor.

The following resolution in regard to enrolling members of Synod was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk and the Pastor of the Church in which the Synod holds its annual session be constituted a Committee of Enrollment, who shall at a convenient hour before the opening of the Synod, prepare the Roll of the Synod, after the manner of the preparation of the Roll of the Assembly. And to this Committee of Enrollment shall each member report for enrollment upon appearing at Synod.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence. Resolutions Docketed.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was received and adopted:

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that leave of absence has been granted to the following members of Synod:

After the session of Thursday to the following, viz.:

Ministers.—D. E. Jordan, H. McLean, D. A. McRae.

After the Morning Session of Friday to the following, viz.:

Ruling Elders.—J. T. Johnston, J. W. A. Kerr.

After Friday night to the following, viz.:

Ruling Elders.—M. E. Caldwell, E. L. Slagle, R. I. McDowell, A. G. Neel.

After the Morning Session of Saturday to the following, viz.:

Ministers.—J. H. Thornwell, J. Rumple, J. M. Atkinson, W. R. Atkinson, J. F. Latimer, L. C. Vass, J. J. Kennedy, P. T. Penick, J. H. Fitzgerald, A. N. Ferguson, T. U. Faucette, B. L. Beall, W. B. Tidball, C. M. Payne, T. G. Thurston, C. Miller, R. W. Boyd, T. J. Allison, C. N. Morrow.

Ruling Elders.—H. J. McMillan, H. H. Hodgin, R. A. McNeely, J. G. Hall, J. N. Hanna, A. J. Seigle, J. R. Blake, J. A. Young, E. A. Perkins, E. T. Stirewalt, J. H. McClintock, E. P. Penick, S. K. Scott, J. C. Foard, Alfred Hargrave, John Colville, J. W. Gulick, M. W. Johnston, J. G. Ramsay, L. Swaim.

After the Afternoon Session of Saturday to the following, viz.:

Ruling Elders.—J. M. Stevenson, A. F. Goodman.

The following resolutions were introduced and ordered to be docketed for the consideration of the Synod at its next meeting:

Resolved, That this Synod appoint a Standing Committee, to be called *The Committee on the State of the Church*, whose duty it shall be to report annually to this body the growth of the Church within its bounds, during the preceding year,—the accession of members,—the number of newly organized Churches,—the number of evangelists, and anything that may set forth the condition, growth prospects and needs of the Church.

2. That the report of this Committee be made the order of the day at 11 o'clock A. M. of the third day of the sessions of the Synod.

Synod then took recess until after public worship this evening.

After recess, Synod met and resumed business.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution of Thanks. Adjournment.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are eminently due and are hereby sincerely tendered to the members of the Presbyterian congregation of Statesville, and the citizens of the community for their kind and considerate hospitality; the Pastors of Churches for courtesies extended; to the editor of the Statesville *Landmark* for daily reports and for favours, and to the Railroads for privileges granted; and that the Pastor of this Church be directed to secure the publication of this resolution in the town papers.

The roll was then called, and it was found that no member of the Synod was absent without permission.

The Minutes of to-day's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic benediction.

E. F. ROCKWELL, *Moderator.*

J. C. ALEXANDER, } *Temporary Clerks.*
H. C. HAMILTON, }

WM. S. LACY, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

A.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Annual Report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, for the year ending April, 1879.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Trustees was held on the 8th and 9th of April, 1879, and twenty-one of the twenty-four Trustees were in attendance. The whole number of students during 1878–'79 was 54; being 11 Seniors, 19 of the Middle Class and 24 Juniors. Certificates of having completed the course of study, were awarded to William B. Arrowood, of North Carolina; William C. Campbell, William E. Cave, William F. Cosner, Theodore P. Eppes, J. H. Smith, of Virginia; Lyttleton E. Scott, of West Virginia; B. F. Thompson and J. H. Weaver, of Tennessee. A good degree of faithfulness in study, on the part of the students, appears from the reports of the Examining Committee and of the Faculty. The health of the students has been generally good. The statement of the Treasurer, (the substance of which is here appended) shows a healthy state of finances. Satisfactory results are growingly manifest from the written examinations connected with the oral. One hundred and twenty-seven volumes have been added to the library, making the whole number about ten thousand eight hundred volumes. The Trustees made arrangements for erecting a building for a Library, for the Institution, and the work will be commenced without delay. The expediency of reducing the number of Trustees (mainly on account of the expense) and suggested changes in the length of the period of study and the times of beginning the terms, have engaged the attention and deliberations of the Trustees, and the advice of the Synods on these difficult questions is solicited.

Thanks are due to the Great Head of the Church for manifest tokens of His favour to the Seminary, and to Him do we sincerely look for continued blessings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY SMITH, *First V. P.*

F. N. WATKINS, *Secretary.*

The investments of Union Theological Seminary, as at 1st April, 1879, are as follows, viz.:

Report of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary.

State of Virginia, Registered debt	$ 116,995
State of Virginia, Registered consols	20,700
Georgia	12,000
Richmond and Danville Railroad	10,000
Individual bond	30,000
South Side Railroad	5,000
Nashville	1,100
St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad	1,000
Salem, Virginia, bonds	2,000
Richmond city	8,000
Orange and Alexandria Railroad	4,700
Band of Brooklyn	350
Virginia Central Railroad	6,000
Petersburg City Bonds, 6s (added 1878)	5,000
Making of revenue yielding fund	$ 222,845
In addition, the corporation hold investments at present not yielding revenues, but will, it is believed, be available in part, amounting to	27,897
Total invested	$ 250,742

It will be seen that $5,000 (Petersburg bonds) have been added to the investments in 1878. It is believed that of the $27,897 reported at present unavailable, at least $6,000 will yield revenue during '79-'80. And after payment of salaries of Professors, and to the scholarships, repairs and incidental expenses, from $1,500 to $2,000 will remain for investment. Of course the Library Building may render it necessary to diminish the amount of our securities, the special donations for that purpose having been invested, and the amount of repairs and other incidental expenses vary from year to year.

The Officers for 1879-'80 are as follows: Rev. C. H. Read, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia, President; Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, North Carolina, (First) and Mr. J. H. Brown, of Baltimore, (Second) Vice-President; F. N. Watkins, Farmville, Virginia, Secretary and Treasurer.

Professors.—Rev. Drs. B. M. Smith, R. L. Dabney, T. E. Peck, and H. C. Alexander.

The Postoffice address of the Professors and Students is "*Hampden Sidney, Virginia;*" that of the Treasurer is "*Farmville, Virginia.*" The legal title of the corporation is, "The Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia." The next term begins 13th August, 1879, and ends the 8th of April, 1880.

F. N. WATKINS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Farmville, 9th April, 1879.

Systematic Benevolence. Orange. Concord.

B.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits to the Synod of North Carolina the following report on Systematic Benevolence for the year ending April, 1879:

42 churches contributed to Sustentation	$ 559.00
47 churches contributed to Evangelistic Fund	880.00
41 churches contributed to Foreign Missions	929.00
38 churches contributed to Education	483.00
35 churches contributed to Publication	201.00
36 churches contributed to Invalid Fund	227.00
Total	$3,279.00

27 churches contributed to *all* the objects.
10 churches contributed to five of them.
4 churches contributed to four of them.
1 church contributed to three of them.
3 churches cotributed to one of them.
5 churches contribnted to two of them.
8 churches contribnted to none of them.

By order of Presbytery:

F. H. JOHNSTON, *Stated Clerk.*

Alamance Church, October 20, 1879.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Concord reports to the Synod of North Carolina, that for the year ending April, 1879:

23 churches gave to Sustentation	$ 190.00
28 churches gave to Evangelistic Fund	357.00
24 churches gave to Invalid Fund	141.00
29 churches gave to Foreign Missions	934.00

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24 churches gave to Education	$ 238.00
26 churches gave to Publication	110.00
24 churches gave to Presbyterial	271.00
29 churches gave to Pastors' salary, paid	10,516.00
29 churches gave to Congregational	6,757.00
19 churches gave to Miscellaneous	788.00
Total	$20,312.00

Twenty churches have contributed to all six objects of benevolence ordered by the General Assembly; 2 to five of them; 4 to four of them; one to three of them; 2 to two of them; 1 to one of them; 5 to none of them so far as reported.

WILLIAM W. PHARR, *Stated Clerk.*

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence would respectfully present the following report to be forwarded by the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the Synod of North Carolina:

The statistics covering the year closing April, 1879, show that of 50 churches, 40 churches gave to Sustentation	$241.00
(An increase over previous year in contributing churches of 6, and an increase in amount contributed of $1.00.)	
36 churches gave to Evangelistic Fund	158.00
(Increase of 4 contributing churches; increase in amount $10.00.)	
39 churches gave to Invalid Fund	180.00
(Increase of 10 contributing churches; increase of $75.00)	
38 churches gave to Foreign Missions	768.00
(Increase of 5 churches; decrease of $50.00.)	
40 churches gave to Education	213.00
(Increase of 6 churches; decrease of $6.00.)	
39 churches gave to publication	158.00
(Increase of 10 churches; decrease of $33.00.)	
25 churches gave to Miscellaneous Objects	515.00
(Increase of 5 churches; increase of $242.00.	
Total contributions for Benevolent Causes	2,233.00
Total increase	325.00

Of our 50 churches 33 gave to six objects of the Assembly; 5 gave to five of them; 2 gave to four of them; one gave to two of them, one gave to one of

them, and 6 report no benevolent contributions. Two of our churches are, however, newly organzied and make no report.

By order of Presbytery:

J. P. McPHERSON, *Stated Clerk.*

Sharon Church, October 10, 1879.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

The report of the Presbytery of Wilmington to the Synod of North Carolina, for the year ending April, 1879:

18 churches contributed to Sustentation	$ 234.00
15 churches contributed to Evangelistic Fund	61.00
16 churches contributed to Invalid Fund	59.00
18 churches contributed to Foreign Missions	375.00
16 churches contributed to Education	94.00
16 churches contributed to Publication	72.00
23 churches contributed to Presbyterial	268.00
22 churches contributed to Pastors' salaries, paid	8,944.00
7 churches contributed to Congregational	16,128.00
9 churches contributed to Miscellaneous	101.00
Total	$ 26,336.00

Fifteen congregations have contributed to all the six objects of benevolence, ordered by the General Assembly; 1 to five of them; 1 to four of them; 3 to three of them; 1 to two of them; 2 to one of them; and 9 churches have failed to report.

By order of the Presbytery:

JAMES M. SPRUNT, *Stated Clerk.*

Kenansville, October, 1879.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports according to last returns of sessions, April, 1879:

32 churches gave to Sustentation	$ 1,147.00
31 churches gave to Evangelistic Fund	453.00
33 churches gave to Invalid Fund	319,00

Report of the Treasurer of Synod.

34 churches gave to Foreign Missions	$ 1,203.00
31 churches gave to Education	381.00
26 churches gave to Publication	219.00
Total for benevolence	$ 3,722.00

An increase of $382 on the aggregate of the previous year. Twenty-two churches contributed to all the objects; 3 churches to five objects; 5 churches to four objects; 1 church to three objects; two churches to two objects; and several churches did not report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Z. JOHNSTON, *Stated Clerk.*

By order of Presbytery.

Philadelphia Church, October 17, 1879.

C.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD.

The Treasurer of Synod makes the following report from October 23d, 1878, to October 23d, 1879:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand at last report	$ 74.52
Received from Concord Presbytery, assessment of 1878	37.50
Received from Orange Presbytery, assessment of 1878	65.00
Advanced by Treasurer and now due him	12.98
Total	$ 190.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. F. H. Johnston, as Stated Clerk—part of 1878	$ 40.00
Paid Executor of Rev. Jacob Doll, as Stated Clerk—part of 1878	40.00
Paid for Printing the Minutes of 1878	110.00
Total	$ 190.00

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg owes the assessments of 1876 and 1877, $75.00 each, and 1878, $37.50.

Fayetteville Presbytery owes for 1878, $40.

Wilmington is the only Presbytery which has paid for 1879; $25.00 paid in 1878, and included in my report last year.

DEBTS.

Balance due Union Theological Seminary for advances to Directors....$	172.25
Salary and account of Stated Clerk for 1879, about.....	77.00
Advanced by Treasurer—as above stated.....	12.98

Should the Synod order the printing of the Minutes of the present sessions, it will add about $110.00 to the expenses of the current year, to be paid before the next meeting of Synod.

For the items of the debt to Union Seminary, I beg to refer the Synod to my report for 1878.

The Synod will also remember that at the last meeting the assessments on the Presbyteries were cut down one-half, and now stand as follows:

Orange, $65.00; Fayetteville, $40.00; Mecklenburg, $37.50; Concord, $37.50; Wilmington, $25.00; making a total of $205.00.

I submit vouchers for the payments reported above.

REMARKS.

Were all the back dues paid to this date—that is: Mecklenburg, $187.50; Fayetteville, $40.00; and all for 1879, now due, except Wilmington, $180.00, we should have $407.50, which would pay all back debts and print the Minutes of the present Synod and leave a small surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE H. LINDSAY, *Treasurer of Synod.*

Greensboro, N. C., October 23, 1879.

D.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.

To the Reverend, the Synod of North Carolina, at Statesville, October 23, 1879:

The Trustees of Synod respectfully report to your reverend body, that there has been no change in the business in their hands since the last Synodical

meeting; and that they have been unable to effect any collections upon the notes held by them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BROWN,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

E.

PAPER PRESENTING THE CLAIMS OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE, APPROVED BY THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Your Committee appointed under the resolution "to prepare a paper setting forth the importance of Davidson College to the Church and the country, and urging the friends of Presbyterianism and learning to increase the patronage and to aid in its endowment," respectfully report the following:

Davidson College, dear to all Presbyterian hearts, was established forty-two years ago, in Mecklenburg county, in one of the most pleasant and easily accessible parts of North Carolina, and one of the most healthy portions of the United States. It is the child of many earnest prayers, many liberal gifts, and much self-denying and lofty philanthropic labours. After watching its course for many years and through sore trials and serious pecuniary losses, we to-day thank God for its present healthy and stable condition; its past invaluable services to our Church in this State, and all the States of the Southern Atlantic slope; and for its superior equipment with a noble faculty equal to that of any other institution of learning in ability to train our sons for active business and professional life.

We know of no institution within our reach, that can surpass or even equal Davidson College in these respects, viz.:

1. In the ability of its faculty to impart a thorough and effective education.

2. In the high moral tone always prevailing among its students, and the large proportion of them who are candidates for the Gospel ministry in various Churches.

3. In its grand benevolent work in offering tuition free to the sons of ministers of every denomination; and farther, in giving the tuition fees, in the shape of a loan, to any poor but deserving young man.

4. In the cheapness of its boarding, ranging from $5 to $10 per month.

Whether, therefore, the superiority of the education afforded, the moral influence, the generous service for those that need, or the reasonable rates at which such advantages may be obtained, be considered, Davidson College is

eminently deserving of a wide and hearty patronage, as the best and safest place for our sons, where the best and safest education may most cheaply be secured.

In view farther, of these facts, while the College is now on a solid foundation, it yet needs a far more munificent endowment to enable it to enlarge its faculty, and to make every desirable improvement in its facilities for doing the best educational work that can be done anywhere in this country.

We, therefore, second any appeal made by this institution for an increase of its endowment. Its endowment ought to be increased from its present amount to at least $500,000. No lover of sound education and of the cause of our blessed Lord can do anything that will be more effective in promoting these high aims for generations to come, than by bestowing on this loved College the most liberal gifts, both by immediate bestowments, and by generous arrangements for future donations in any effective way.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. VASS, *Chairman.*
H. G. HILL,
J. HENRY SMITH,
Committee.

F.

STATISTICS OF REPORTS OF SYNODICAL AGENTS.

I.—SUSTENTATION.

1. *Ministerial Support.*—In the Synod we have 117 ordained Ministers, 7 Licentiates, and 222 Churches. The amount paid in salaries, according to the Assembly's Minutes, is $57,354.

Orange Presbytery, with 32 Ministers and 2 Licentiates, pays $12,677; Concord, 32 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, $10,512; Fayetteville, 19 Ministers, no Licentiates, $10,554; Wilmington, 15 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, $8,944; Mecklenburg 28 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, $11,667.

The *average salary* actually paid labouring Ministers is as follows:

In Orange Presbytery, with 3,515 communicants, $653; Concord, 3,526, $584; Fayetteville, 4,925, $659; Wilmington, 1,727, $688; Mecklenburg, 4,054, $530; Synod, 17,747, $616.

In obtaining this average only labouring Ministers, with charges, have been considered.

According to the statements of Presbyterial Agents, the average salary promised is as follows:

Reports of Synodical Agents. Sustentation.

In Orange $600, Concord $775, Fayetteville $710, Wilmington $800, Mecklenburg no report.

2. *Sustentation Proper.*—To this object Orange Presbytery has contributed, to the cause, $333, to the Assembly's Committee, $333; it has received $350, disbursed $350; Concord—to cause, $258, to Assembly's Committee, $54, received nothing, disbursed $212; Fayetteville—to cause, $140, to Assembly's Committee, $140, received $100, disbursed $87; Wilmington—to cause, $234, to Assembly's Committee, $70, received nothing, disbursed $234; Mecklenburg—to cause, $593, to Assembly's Committee, $593, received $400, disbursed $400. In Synod, to cause, $1,558; to Assembly's Committee, $1,190.

Three Presbyteries co-operate with the Assembly's Committee in this work and two act independently, though some of their Churches send contributions to the General Treasury. The average contribution to Sustentation in the Synod has been about 8¾ cents per communicant; a decrease upon last year of more than 6 cents.

Churches have generally been grouped into self-sustaining pastorates, and of 222 Churches in Synod, only 22 are reported as vacant. Some of these have been supplied since the spring meetings of Presbyteries.

In Concord Presbytery, during the year, three Church buildings have been erected.

In Fayetteville, two have been completed and one is in progress.

In Wilmington, one Church has paid for a parsonage, which causes the contributions to congregational purposes in this Presbytery, to exceed this year, $16,000.

In Mecklenburg, two Churches have been built and one is in progress.

3. *Evangelistic Work.*—Orange does not co-operate with the Assembly's Committee in this work, has two Evangelists on salaries of $700 and $600. Of these amounts $750 is expected from the fields, and $550 from the established Churches. This Presbytery contributed to Assembly's Committee, $37.

Concord does not co-operate with the Assembly's Committee, and has one Evangelist on a salary of $700. Its contributions to the cause are $316, to Assembly's Committee, $7. Its disbursements are $225.

Fayetteville co-operates with the Assembly's Committee, but has no Evangelist for his whole time. It reports contributions to cause $176, to Assembly's Committee $176, received from it $50. Some evangelistic work is done by settled Ministers, and one Minister has given one-fourth of his time to the work on a salary of $125 from the field.

Wilmington does not co-operate with the Assembly's Committee, and has no Evangelist. Some mission work has been done by its settled Ministers. It has appropriated $80 to aid Church erection.

Reports of Synodical Agents. Sustentation.

Mecklenburg does not co-operate with the Assembly's Committee, and has no acting Evangelist, but three Ministers give part of their time to evangelistic work, and receive in salaries $500. This Presbytery contributes to cause $500, to Assembly's Committee $42.

In the Synod there are seven Evangelists for the whole or a part of their time, on salaries amounting to $2,880. For evangelization outside of our bounds we have contributed $212. The average contributed to evangelization within the bounds of the Synod has been about 16 cents per communicant.

4. *Invalid Fund.*—Orange Presbytery has contributed to the cause $235, to Assembly's Committee $235, received $160, disbursed $160; Concord—to cause $100, to Assembly's Committee $37, received nothing, disbursed $100; Fayetteville—to cause $146, to Assembly's Committee $146, received $120, disbursed $120; Wilmington—to cause $103, to Assembly's Committee $103, received $50, disbursed $50; Mecklenburg—to cause $208, to Assembly's Committee $208, received nothing, disbursed nothing.

Six families and four invalids are reported as aided.

Average contribution to this object in the Synod, about 4½ cents per communicant. Last year it was 5 cents.

5. *Relief Scheme.*—Embraced by but three Ministers and no Church in the Synod.

6. *Evangelization of the Coloured People.*—In Orange Presbytery there is one coloured Church, and one coloured Minister, on a salary of $400—$100 furnished by the Assembly's Committee, and $300 by the field. No contributions for this object for the Assembly's Committee are reported.

In Concord the ground is occupied by the Northern Assembly. It reports no coloured Churches, and has given no contributions to coloured evangelization.

In Fayetteville, there are two coloured Churches, preached to one-half the time by a white Minister, who receives $25 from the Assembly's Committee. Four Churches have contributed $10. Some preaching to the coloured people has been done by settled Ministers.

In Wilmington, there is occasional preaching to the coloured people by white Ministers. There are no coloured Ministers or Churches. The contributions to this cause amount to $20

In Mecklenburg, there is occasional preaching to the coloured people by white Ministers. In one Church a large number of coloured members contribute to the support of the white pastors.

In the Synod, we have one coloured Minister and three Churches, while the amount of contributions for the evangelization of the coloured people will probably not exceed $300.

Reports of Synodical Agents. Education. Publication.

II.—EDUCATION.

1. There are at present under the care of the several Presbyteries comprising this Synod, 16 candidates for the gospel ministry, being three less than the whole number last year. This number is distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Orange Presbytery has 6 candidates, Mecklenburg 4, Fayetteville 2, Concord 4 and Wilmington none.

2. Of these 16 candidates 11 are beneficiaries, 10 receiving aid from the Church and one supported by a Minister of the Synod of North Carolina. The number of beneficiaries is the same as last year.

3. The whole amount of money raised within the bounds of this Synod for the cause of education is $5,349. Of this amount Mecklenburg contributed $381, Orange $433, Fayetteville $213, Concord $4,228, and Wilmington $94. Of the amount credited to Concord Presbytery it should be stated that the First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury gave $3,000 to endow a scholarship in Davidson College, and one thousand for their own educational enterprises. This leaves $228 as the real contribution of Concord Presbytery. The whole amount contributed by the Synod as above explained by your Agent is $3,161. This is $84 more than the contribution made for the same purpose last year.

III.—PUBLICATION.

1. *Contributions.*—The Treasurer of the Assembly's Committee acknowledges the receipt of contributions to Publication for the year ending March 31, 1879, as follows: Presbytery of Concord $24.75, Fayetteville $134.72, Mecklenburg $191.60, Orange $231.42, Wilmington $41.99, total $624.48; an increase of $80.24, compared with the amount raised last year.

The Presbyteries report the following amounts contributed to Publication for the same year, viz.: Concord $117, Fayetteville $158, Mecklenburg $219, Orange $201, Wilmington $72, total $767.

The difference is accounted for by the fact that in some of the Presbyteries a certain part of the collections was retained for the work of colportage at home.

Last year 118 of the 217 Churches in the Synod reported collections for this cause; this year 141 of the 221 Churches, showing a considerable increase (23) in the number of contributing Churches.

Ten out of 35 Churches in Concord Presbytery, with an aggregate membership of 548, report no collection.

Ten out of 49 Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, with 691 members, no collections.

Twenty-one of 47 Churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, with 1,151 members, no collections.

Twenty-three of 58 in Orange Presbytery, with 791 members, no collections.

Sixteen of 32 in Wilmington Presbytery, with 540 members, no collections. The average per membership of the contributing Churches is 5.4 cents.

2. *Colportage.*—Concord Presbytery has engaged actively in the work during the year, keeping a Colporteur in the field for a large part of the time.

In Fayetteville Presbytery a Colporteur has been employed for at least three months.

In the Presbyteries of Orange, Mecklenburg and Wilmington nothing has been done in the field, but steps are being taken with the view of actively engaging in the work as soon as possible.

IV.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

During the year ending April 1st, 1879, the sum of $4,947 was raised in the Synod for Foreign Missions—$531 more than was raised the year before—being a fraction more than 27 cents per communicant.

Concord Presbytery raised $1,159, an increase; Mecklenburg $1,133, an increase; Orange $1,078, an increase; Fayetteville $697, a decrease; Wilmington $555, an increase.

Only 33 Sunday Schools in the Synod contributed. They raised $634.

Thirty-seven Ladies' Aid Societies contributed for this cause, which is 11 more than last year.

Concord Presbytery makes special mention of the efforts of the Statesville Church. The contribution of this Church last year was $148, of the Ladies' Missionary Society $101, of the Simonton Missionary Society $24, aggregating the sum of $273, the largest contribution in the Synod.

Of the 222 Churches in the Synod 184 contributed.

One Minister of this Synod, a member of Concord Presbytery, a native of Rowan county, the Rev. John W. Davis, is still in the foreign field, in the China Mission.

V.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Orange Presbytery reports 2,131 scholars, Concord 2,191, Fayetteville 1,759, Wilmington 895, Mecklenburg 1,899. Total 8,872.

This shows an increase of 645 scholars over the number reported last year. In the three Presbyteries reporting there have been 434 additions to the Church by conversions from the Sabbath Schools, which constitute the largest portion of the entire additions to the Churches.

Standing Rules of Synod.

G.

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised October 16, 1874.

Rule 1.—All excuses for tardiness or absence rendered by members on the floor, or communicated in writing, shall be deemed satisfactory, unless a motion is made and prevails to the contrary.

Rule 2.—It shall be the duty of each member, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

Rule 3.—It shall be the duty of the Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, appointed by this Synod, to render their excuses for non-attendance on any meeting of the Board to the Synod; and if any Director shall be absent from any appointed meeting of the Board without assigning a sufficient excuse, his name shall be dropped from the roll, or his seat in the Board shall be declared vacant.

Rule 4.—The Moderator shall at every meeting appoint a Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, and those members who leave the Synod without permission, shall be called to answer for such irregularity at the next meeting, and for this purpose the roll of members shall always be called before the final adjournment.

Rule 5.—The Synod shall call upon Ruling Elders in the same manner as upon its Ministers, for their excuses for tardiness.

Rule 6.—A majority of all the votes given shall be necessary in the election of the officers of the Synod.

Rule 7.—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries to transmit to the Stated Clerk of the Synod a correct and certified Roll of the Ministers, and another one of the Churches, at least ten days previous to each meeting of the Synod.

Rule 8.—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, whenever necessary, to issue and sign certificates for the return of members and their families on the railroads of the State to their homes.

Rule 9.—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk to deposit with the Libra-

Standing Rules—Continued.

rian of the Union Theological Seminary, and also the Librarian of Davidson College, a complete series of the Minutes of the Synod as far as published. The Presbyteries composing this body are requested to do the same with their Minutes when published.

Rule 10.—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk to publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, a list of the Ministers of the Synod, with their post offices.

Rule 11.—The Stated Clerk shall have printed every year on the last page of the Minutes, a carefully prepared Docket of the business of the Synod at its next annual meeting.

Rule 12.—It shall be a standing Rule of this Synod to publish the names of the Ruling Elders and Deacons belonging to the Churches under its care, in the Appendix to the Minutes, at least once in every five years. And it is enjoined upon the Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries, to forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod, when called for, a correct list of the names of the Elders and Deacons, and their post offices, in the different Churches.

Rule 13.—Agents shall be appointed on each of the following objects of Christian Benevolence, viz.: Foreign Missions, Sustentation, Education and Publication. And it shall be the duty of these Agents to take into consideration the whole field committed to their supervision, and to present at each meeting of Synod a written report of all that is doing within the bounds of the Synod on the subjects severally assigned to them; and the consideration of these reports shall be a special order at each meeting of Synod.

Rule 14.—The Chairman of the Sustentation Committee in each Presbytery is instructed to furnish the Synodical Agent on this subject such facts and figures as will inform him of what has been done the previous year within their bounds. And this information shall be furnished on or before the second day of the session of Synod, each year.

Rule 15.—The subject of Systematic Benevolence shall be made a standing item on the Docket of Synod, and the Presbyteries shall be called upon to make annual reports of their diligence to this matter.

Rule 16.—An Agent on Sabbath Schools shall be appointed, who shall present annually before the Synod as full a report as possible of the condition and growth and prospects of the Sabbath School cause. And the Stated Clerk of the Presbyteries are directed to send a copy of the annual reports to the General Assembly on Sabbath Schools, to the Synodical Agent.

Rule 17.—That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to send annually to

Standing Rules—Continued.

the Treasurer of Union Theological Seminary, an amount sufficient to pay the travelling expenses of the North Carolina Directors.

RULE 18.—It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Synod to present annually a full written report of the funds in their hands.

RULE 19.—Presbyteries are required to forward the reports of their Agents of Foreign Missions, Education and Publication to the Synod's Agents, respectively, before the annual meeting.

RULE 20.—The standing Rules of Synod shall be published annually in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod. (See Records, October 16, 1874, page 333.)

RULE 21.—The Parliamentary Rules adopted by the General Assembly of 1866, and since that time observed by them, are the Rules for the guidance of this Synod. (See Records, October 14, 1875, page 362.)

RULE 22.—The reports of Presbyteries to the Synod on Systematic Benevolence shall extend from April 1st to April 1st, of each year. (See Records, October 16, 1875, page 392.)

RULE 23.—The Trustees of Synod shall be elected every four years, beginning with the meeting held in Greensboro, October, 1875. (See Records, October 16, 1875, page 399.)

RULE 24.—A Committee shall be appointed at each annual meeting to whom the statistical reports of the Presbyteries shall be referred. And this Committee shall report to Synod any matter contained in these reports calling for action by this body. (See Records, October 19, 1876, page 414.)

RULE 25.—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, immediately after each Stated Meeting, to write to each absentee and to each session not represented, and to inform them that the Synod requires them to report the reason for such absence. (See Records, October 27, 1877, page 44.)

RULE 26.—That the Stated Clerk of Synod be directed to publish in the Appendix to the Minutes, the statistics of the annual reports of Synodical Agents, when approved by Synod, and furnish the extended reports, when approved, to the editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, with a request to publish. (See Records, October 26, 1879, page 102.)

RULE 27.—That the Synod will hold a Missionary Meeting on Friday night of each session; that the Agent, in addition to reading his report, be directed to secure addresses on the subject, and that a collection shall, in connection with these services, be taken up for this cause. (See Records, October 26, 1878, page 103.)

Moderators of the Synod of North Carolina.

Rule 28.—That Synod hereby appoint a Synodical Agent of Evangelistic Labour, to consider and report annually on white and coloured evangelization in its bounds. (See Records, October 24, 1879.)

Rule 29.—That the Stated Clerk and the Pastor of the Church in which the Synod holds its annual session, be constituted a Committee of Enrollment, who shall at a convenient hour before the opening of the Synod, prepare the Roll of the Synod after the manner of the preparation of the Roll of the Assembly. And to this Committee of Enrollment shall each member report for enrollment upon appearing at Synod. (See Records, October 25, 1879, page 166, page 143.)

H.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

	Moderators.	*Place of Meeting.*
1813.	Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church.
1814.	Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church.
1815.	Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816.	Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817.	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River.
1818.	Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D	Fayetteville.
1819.	Rev. Jonathan Otis Freeman, D. D	Raleigh.
1820.	Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821.	Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury.
1822.	Rev. John Robinson	Hillsborough.
1823.	Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824.	Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825.	Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826.	Rev. William McPheeters, D. D	Fayetteville.
1827.	Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D	Salisbury.

The Stated Clerk has no record of this and the two succeeding meetings.

1828.	Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh.
1829.	Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830.	Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell.
1831.	Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832.	Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833.	Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.

Moderators of the Synod—Continued.

Moderators.	*Place of Meeting.*
1834. Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford.
1835. Rev. Henry N. Pharr	Salisbury.
1836. Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837. Rev. N. H. Harding	Shiloh.
1838. Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church.
1839. Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840. Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D	Danville, Virginia.
1841. Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.
1842. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843. Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844. Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845. Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte.
1846. Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847. Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848. Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849. Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850. Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851. Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852. Rev. William N. Mebane	Danville, Virginia.
1853. Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington.
1854. Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord.
1855. Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D	Greensborough.
1856. Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville.
1857. Rev. Walter W. Pharr	Charlotte.
1858. Rev. Jacob Doll	Newbern.
1859. Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860. Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861. Rev. Edward Hines	Raleigh.
1862. Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863. Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864. Rev. A. G. Hughes	Greensborough.
1865. Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866. Rev. R. Hett Chapman, D. D	Charlotte.
1867. Rev. Archibald Currie	Newbern.
1868. Rev. D. D. McBryde	Wilmington.
1869. Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton.
1870. Rev. S. A. Stanfield	Raleigh.
1871. Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872. Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D	Charlotte.
1873. Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874. Rev. J. Rumple	Concord.

Officers and Appointees of Synod.

Moderators.	*Place of Meeting.*
1875. Rev. P. H. Dalton.	Greensborough.
1876. Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877. Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte.
1878. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough.
1879. Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville.

STATED CLERKS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1813. Rev. Robert H. Chapman.
1818. Rev. Colin McIver.
1849. Rev. Drury Lacy.
1855. Rev. Archibald Baker.
1859. Rev. Jacob Doll.
1878. Rev. William S. Lacy.

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FIRST CLASS.—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

Rev. Walter W. Pharr,
Rev. Wm. S. Lacy,
Mr. W. Murdock, Ruling Elder; to go out in 1883.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

Rev. J. Rumple,
Rev. B. F. Marable,
Mr. R. I. McDowell, Ruling Elder; to go out in 1882.

THIRD CLASS.—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

Rev. F. H. Johnston,
Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson,
Mr. George Chadbourn, Ruling Elder; to go out in 1881.

FOURTH CLASS.—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D.,
Rev. H. G. Hill,
Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Ruling Elder; to go out in 1880.

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Rev. R. Z. Johnston.....Agent of Foreign Missions.
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Mr. Jesse H. Lindsay.....Greensborough, N. C.

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Mr. R. I. McDowell.....Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. J. H. Welbourne.....Lexington, N. C.
Mr. D. F. Cannon.....Concord, N. C.

To go out in 1883.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

Orange.—Rev. F. H. Johnston.....Winston.
Concord.—Rev. William W. Pharr.....Mount Mourne.
Fayetteville.—Rev. J. P. McPherson.....Fayetteville.
Wilmington.—Rev. J. M. Sprunt, D. D.....Kenansville.
Mecklenburg.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston.....Lincolnton.

ROLL OF MINISTERS IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
1. Robert Burwell	Raleigh.
2. George W. Ferrill	Tally Ho.
3. Drury Lacy, D. D.	Raleigh.

Roll of Ministers. Orange. Concord.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
4. Edward Hines	Sassafras Fork.
5. A. Currie	Graham.
6. Thomas U. Faucette	Sassafras Fork.
7. Joseph M. Atkinson	Raleigh.
8. P. H. Dalton	High Point.
9. J. Henry Smith, D. D	Greensborough.
10. F. H. Johnston	Winston.
11. D. E. Jordan	Oxford.
12. James C. Alexander	Greensborough.
13. C. N. Morrow	Mebaneville.
14. Charles Phillips, D. D	Chapel Hill.
15. C. H. Wiley	Winston.
16. William B. Tidball	Greensborough.
17. L. C. Vass	Newbern.
18. John W. Primrose	Manson.
19. James H. Fitzgerald	Hillsborough.
20. William A. Shaw, M. D	Raleigh.
21. H. T. Darnall	Milton.
22. C. Miller	Madison.
23. T. J. Allison	Mebaneville.
24. James L. Currie	Hillsborough.
25. Samuel M. Smith	Washington.
26. P. R. Law	Pittsborough.
27. John S. Watkins	Raleigh.
28. B. W. Mebane	Graham.
29. D. C. Rankin	Tuskaloosa, Ala.
30. D. I. Craig	Reidesville.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
1. R. B. Anderson	Morganton.
2. B. L. Beall	Lenoir.
3. R. W. Boyd	Wood Leaf.
4. J. H. Colton	Morganton.
5. A. L. Crawford	Mocksville.
6. P. M. Custer	Harrisburg.
7. John W. Davis	Soochow, China.
8. L. K. Glasgow	Davidson College.

Roll of Ministers. Concord. Fayetteville.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
9. A. D. Hepburn, D. D.	Davidson College.
10. T. P. Johnston	Charlotte.
11. Daniel Lindley	Brooklyn, New York.
12. L. McKinnon	Concord.
13. T. N. Paxton	Marion.
14. P. T. Penick	Mooresville.
15. William W. Pharr	Mount Mourne.
16. J. A. Ramsay	Mill Bridge.
17. E. F. Rockwell	Cool Spring.
18. J. Rumple	Salisbury.
19. J. H. Thornwell	Concord.
20. T. G. Thurston	Taylorsville.
21. J. M. Wharey	Harrisburg.
22. P. P. Winn	Statesville.
23. W. A. Wood, D. D.	Statesville.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
1. Hector McLean	Melrose.
2. James P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
3. Neill McKay, D. D.	Summerville.
4. Andrew McMillan	Brightsville, S. C.
5. D. D. McBryde	Little River Academy.
6. Martin McQueen	Carthage.
7. Joseph Evans	St. Paul's.
8. James McQueen	Swann's Station.
9. N. T. Bowden	Morven.
10. Archibald McQueen	Shoe Heel.
11. John H. Coble	Laurinburg.
12. H. G. Hill	Fayetteville.
13. David Fairley	Manchester.
14. A. N. Ferguson	Laurinburg.
15. K. M. McIntyre	Butler's Ford.
16. William S. Lacy	Jonesborough.
17. Daniel A. McRae	Melrose.
18. George M. Gibbs	Cameron.
19. Roger Martin	Shoe Heel.

Roll of Ministers—Wilmington, Mecklenburg.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
1. Duncan B. Black	Burgaw.
2. Colin Shaw	Black River Chapel.
3. James M. Sprunt, D. D	Kenansville.
4. B. F. Marable	Goldsborough.
5. S. H. Isler	Kinston.
6. James Kelly	(Unknown.)
7. A. McFadyen	Elizabethtown.
8. A. Kirkland	Teachy's.
9. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D	Wilmington.
10. C. M. Payne	Wilmington.
11. G. W. McMillan	Wilmington.
12. K. McDonald	Black River Chapel.
13. H. B. Garriss	Whiteville.
14. Robert Hett Chapman, D. D	Goldsborough.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
1. Robert H. Morrison, D. D	Lowesville.
2. James E. Morrison	Morven.
3. James D. Hall	Garibaldi.
4. William N. Morrison	Asheville.
5. L. R. McAboy, D. D	Lynn.
6. William Graves	Mills River.
7. Walter W. Pharr	Alexandriana.
8. A. W. Miller, D. D	Charlotte.
9. D. T. Towles	Crab Tree.
10. Samuel C. Alexander	Wadesborough.
11. William B. Corbett	Pleasant Ridge.
12. G. D. Parks	Charlotte.
13. E. H. Harding, D. D	Charlotte.
14. R. Z. Johnston	Lincolnton.
15. William A. McDonald	Charlotte.
16. John J. Kennedy	Gastonia.
17. S. Taylor Martin	Hendersonville.
18. William H. Davis	Davidson River.
19. J. F. Latimer	Davidson College.

List of Elders and Deacons. Orange.

Ministers.	*Post Office.*
20. William E. McIlwaine	Huntersville.
21. S. H. Chester	Lowesville.
22. G. S. Robinson	Pineville.
23. R. A. Miller	Monroe.
24. J. P. Gammon	Asheville.
25. W. M. McGilvary	Rutherfordton.
26. G. L. Cook	Charlotte.
27. M. R. Kirkpatrick	Franklin.
28. W. R. Atkinson	Charlotte.

LIST OF ELDERS AND DEACONS.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

1.—ALAMANCE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Jos. W. Gilmer, Clerk of Session,	Greensboro',	Guilford	county.
"	J. A. Pritchett	"	"	"
"	William F. Thom	"	"	"
"	Allen Scott	"	"	"
"	J. W. McMurray	"	"	"

2.—ASHBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. W. Porter, Clerk of Session	Ashboro',	Randolph	county.
"	Robert McAdden	New Salem	"	"

3.—BETHEL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Elijah Denny, Clerk of Session,	McLeansville,	Guilford	county.
"	Thomas Rankin	"	"	"
"	Dr. Joseph A. McLean	"	"	"
"	George W. Wharton	"	"	"
"	Robert Wilson	"	"	"
Deacon	J. C. Rankin	"	"	"

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Deacon	W. P. Wharton	McLeansville,	Guilford	county.
"	R. C. Rankin	"	"	"
"	E. W. Stratford	"	"	"
"	Rufus W. Smith	"	"	"
"	W. C. Rankin	"	"	"
"	I. N. Clapp	"	"	"
"	John Wharton	Gibsonville	"	"

4.—BETHESDA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. S. Williamson, Clerk of Session	Ashland,	Caswell	county.
"	Ezekiel Orr	"	"	"
"	Dr. S. E. Bracken	"	"	"
"	Stephen Neal	(Non-resident.)		
Deacon	Antiochus Boswell	Ashland,	Caswell	county.
"	T. F. Williamson	"	"	"

5.—BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John Morrow	Oaks,	Orange	county
"	William Smith	"	"	"
"	Mitchell Smith	"	"	"
"	D. F. Morrow, Clerk of Session	"	"	"
Deacon	Thomas A. Morrow	"	"	"
"	Amon Smith	"	"	"

6.—BUFFALO CHURCH

Ruling Elder	Samuel H. Denny	McLeansville,	Guilford	county,
"	Thomas B. Donnell	"	"	"
"	David Wharton, Clerk of Session,	Greensboro',	"	"
"	George A. Denny	"	"	"
"	John C. Cannon	"	"	"
Deacon	Samuel D. McLean	"	"	"
"	Daniel E. Albright	"	"	"
"	William D. Wharton	"	"	"
"	Daniel D. Gillespie	"	"	"

CHAPEL HILL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Henry C. Thompson	Raleigh,	Wake county.
"	Thomas M. Kirkland	Chapel Hill,	Orange county.

List of Elders and Deacons. Orange.

Ruling Elder Dr. A. R. Ledoux, Clerk of Session, Chapel Hill, Orange county.
Deacon F. A. Davies..... " " "
" W. B. Phillips..... " " "

8.—COMPANY SHOPS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder John Anderson.....Company Shops, Alamance county
" John W. Rippy..... " " "
Deacon Thomas S. Robertson..... " " "
" John Brown..... " " "

9.—CROSS ROADS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder James Murray.....Graham, Alamance county.
" William J. Walker... .....Locust Hill, Caswell county.
" John Walker.....Pleasant Grove, Alamance county.
" James G. Tate..... " " "
" Dr. B. B. Walker.....Mebaneville, " "
" B. F. White, Clerk of Session " " "
Deacon Robert Hodge .... " " "
" G. C. Faucette..... " " "
" James Anderson.....Pleasant Grove, " "
" E. C. Murray..... " " "
" William Barnwell..... " " "

10.—DURHAM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder William R. Hughes.....Cedar Grove, Orange county.
" F. M. Walker.....Durham, " "
" William H. Hanks, Clerk of Session " " "
Deacon Robert T. Faucett..... " " "
" Richard H. J. Blount..... " " "

11.—ELKIN CHURCH.

Ruling Elder N. P. Foard, Clerk of Session.....Elkin, Surry county.
Deacon J. S. Bell..... " " "

12.—ENO CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Thomas H. Hughes.....Hillsboro', Orange county.
" N. D. Bain, Clerk of Session..... " " "

List of Elders and Deacons. Orange.

Ruling Elder	S. W. Hughes	Cedar Grove,	Orange	county.
"	Henry Anderson	"	"	"
Deacon	John Forrest	"	"	"
"	Robert Anderson	"	"	"

13.—FAIRFIELD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	David Thompson	Cedar Grove,	Orange	county.
"	J. N. Clarke, Clerk of Session	Hillsboro',	"	"
"	Samuel Wilkinson	"	"	"
"	John Wilkinson	"	"	"
"	George Faucette	"	"	"
Deacon	David T. Clark	"	"	"
"	T. C. Ellis	Cedar Grove,	"	"

14.—GENEVA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. H. Webb, Clerk of Session	Tally Ho,	Granville	county.
"	William Clement	"	"	"
"	S. W. Smith	Berea,	"	"
"	Dr. Abner Gay	Oxford,	"	"

15.—GRAHAM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Thomas M. Holt	Haw River,	Alamance	Co.
"	T. G. McLean, Clerk of Session	Graham,	"	"
"	Robert Hanner	"	"	"
"	W. C. Donnell	"	"	"
"	James H. Holt	"	"	"
"	John Denny	"	"	"
"	Armstrong Tate	"	"	"
Deacon	James W. White	"	"	"
"	C. B. Holt	"	"	"
"	John W. Whitsett	"	"	"
"	Robert M. Denny	"	"	"
"	J. L. Scott	"	"	"

15.—GRASSY CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alexander Cooper			
"	Thomas Shotwell			
"	William R. Daniel			
"	Dr. G. A. Wilson, Clerk of Session,	Sasafras Fork,	Granville	Co.

List of Elders and Deacons. Orange.

17.—GREENSBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Robert P. Dick	Greensboro',	Guilford	county.
"	John A. Gilmer	"	"	"
"	Jesse H. Lindsay, Clerk of Session,	"	"	"
"	Lyndom Swaim	"	"	"
"	Junius I. Scales	"	"	"
"	Samuel C. Smith	"	"	"
"	John C. Wharton	"	"	"
"	Charles G. Yates	"	"	"
Deason	William B. Bogart	"	"	"
"	James T. Carson	"	"	"
"	Robert G. Lindsay	"	"	"
"	Jed. H. Lindsay	"	"	"
"	William S. Moore	"	"	"
"	William U. Murray	"	"	"
"	George S. Sargeant	"	"	"
"	Robert M. Sloan, Jr	"	"	"

18.—GRIER'S CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Thomas Smith.....Hightower, Caswell county.

19.—HAWFIELDS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	George W. White	Mebaneville,	Alamance	county.
"	Joseph Tate	"	"	"
"	Stephen White	"	"	"
"	Dr. A. Wilson	"	"	"
"	T. C. Johnston	"	"	"
"	S. K. Scott, Clerk of Session	"	"	"
Deacon.	Jesse Bason	"	"	"
"	William Johnston	"	"	"
"	John W. Bason	"	"	"
"	Robert Sharp	"	"	"
"	Charles W. Kerr	"	"	"
"	T. B. Thompson	"	"	"

20.—HAYWOOD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder James H. Mann, Clerk of Session, Lockville, Chatham county.

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21.—HENDERSON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Henry Carroll	Henderson,	Granville	county.
"	J. R. Young	"	"	"
"	Samuel Watkins	"	"	"

22.—HIGH POINT.

Ruling Elder	Malcom Shaw, Clerk of Session,	Trinity College,	Randolph	Co.
"	English Blair	"	"	"
"	William C. Denny	High Point,	Guilford	county.
"	W. T. Rankin	"	"	"
Deacon	J. S. Newlin	(Non-resident.)		

23.—HILLSBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John W. Norwood, Clerk of Session,	Hillsboro',	Orange	county.
"	Lemuel Lynch,	"	"	"
"	Thomas Webb	"	"	"
Deacon	Calvin E. Parrish	"	"	"
"	John Berry	"	"	"

24.—LEAKESVILLE.

Ruling Elder	N. S. Smith	Leakesville,	Rockingham	county
"	Geo. W. Peay, Clerk of Session,	"	"	"
"	Jno. M. Walker	"	"	"
"	Jno. H. Dillard	Non-resident.		

25.—LEXINGTON.

Ruling Elder	Alfred Hargrave	Lexington,	Davidson	county
"	Dr. R. L. Payne	"	"	"
"	Wm. B. Hamner, Clerk of Session,	"	"	"
"	T. C. Ford	"	"	"
"	Jno. H. Welborn	"	"	"
Deacon	A. C. Hege	"	"	"
"	Dr. A. A. Hill	"	"	"
"	W. D. Biggers	"	"	"
"	Jno. M. Greenfield	(Non-resident.)		

26.—LITTLE RIVER.

Ruling Elder	N. P. Hall	Hillsboro',	Orange	county.
"	W. D. Woods	"	"	"

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Ruling Elder	Robert Redin	Hillsboro', Orange county.
"	J. H. Woods	" " "
"	Hugh Woods, Clerk of Session,	" " "
"	Isaac Laws	Hurdle's Mill, Person county.
"	S. H. Jordan	Caldwell, Orange county.
Deacon	L. W. Hall	" " "
"	Thos. J. Hall	" " "
"	J. W. Allison	" " "
"	Logan Woods	Caldwell, Orange county.
"	John A. Woods	Hillsboro, " "

27.—LITTLETON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. R. A. Patterson	Littleton, Halifax county.
"	H. H. Fauntleroy, Clerk of Session	" " "

28.—MADISON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Thomas D. Roseborough	Madison, Rockingham county.
"	W. B. Carter, Clerk of Session	" " "
"	Dr. Robert Galloway	" " "
"	Samuel Smith	" " "
Deacon	Nathaniel Scales	" " "
"	J. H. Cardwell	" " "
"	Peter Scales	" " "
"	James M. Apple	" " "
"	William T. Chambers	" " "

29.—MEBANEVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. B. F. Mebane	Mebaneville, Alamance county.
"	William B. Lynch	(Non-resident.)
Deacon	Robert Bingham	Mebaneville, " "

30.—MILTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	N. M. Lewis	Milton, Caswell county.
"	Dr. W. L. Stamps	" " "
"	Benjamin Hines	" " "
"	John W. Lewis	" " "
Deacon	Thomas A. Donohe	" " "
"	F. L. Walker	" " "
"	H. W. Hines	" " "

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31.—MOUNT AIRY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder John Banner.....Mount Airy, Surry county.
" Robert S. Gilmer..... " " "
" J. W. Shepherd, Clerk of Session..... " " "

32.—MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder J. J. White..... .....Ore Hill, Chatham county.
" Joseph A. Houston, Clerk of Session, " " "

33.—NEWBERN CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Charles Slover.....Newbern, Craven county.
" George Allen, Clerk of Session..... " " "
" William Hollister..... " " "
" John Hutchinson.....(Non-resident.)

34.—NEW HOPE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder C. W. Johnston.....Chapel Hill, Orange county.
" John T. Hogan, Clerk of Session, University Station, Orange Co.
" S. D. Blackwood..... " " " "
" David Craig.....Hillsboro', Orange county.
" Alexander Dickson..... " " "
" Leroy Craig..... " " "
" S. C. Kirkland..... " " "
" Robert Long.....Oaks, " "
Deacon W. J. Kirkland.....Hillsboro', " "
" Jasper Craig..... " " "
" James Long..... " " "
" John Long.....Rock Spring, " "

35.—NUTBUSH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Richard A. Bullock,.....Williamsboro', Granville county.
" Walter Bullock,..... " " "
" R. A. Bullock, Clerk of Session, " " "
" Victor M. Eppes.....Townesville, " "
" Dr. William R. Wilson..... " " "
Deacon James M. B. Hunt..... " " "

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36.—OAK FOREST CHURCH.

Ruling Elder William Ferguson, Clerk of Session.....Ruffin, Rockingham Co.
" Joseph L. Riddick..... " " "
Deacon J. R. Gordon.....Mayfield, " "
" J. D. Daniel..... " " "

37.—OAK HILL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder N. B. Daniel, Clerk of Session.....Oak Hill, Granville county.
(No report.)

38.—OAKLAND CHURCH.

Ruling Elder B. W. Young, Clerk of Session.....Leachburg, Johnston county.
" Dr. F. Smith.....(Non-resident.)

39.—OREGON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder W. K. Davis, Clerk of Session.....Oregon, Rockingham county.

40.—OXFORD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder M. V. Lanier, Clerk of Session.....Oxford, Granville county.
" J. C. Cooper..... " " "
" D. S. Osborne..... " " "
" T. B. Venable..... " " "
" T. M. Lynch..... " " "
" James S. Amis..... " " "

41.—PITTSBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder George W. Thompson.....Pittsboro', Chatham county.
" John A. Womack, Clerk of Session " " "
" J. A. Alston..... " " "
Deacon J. J. Jackson..... " " "
" Orin S. Poe..... " " "

42.—RALEIGH, FIRST CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Jesse Brown.....Raleigh, Wake county.
" W. C. Kerr..... " " "
" W. S. Primrose..... " " "
" John B. Burwell..... " " "
" A. M. McPheeters..... " " "

List of Elders and Deacons. Orange.

Ruling Elder	W. H. Crow, Clerk of Session	Raleigh,	Wake	county.
"	Leo E. Heartt	"	"	"
Deacon	William C. Stronach	"	"	"
"	Julius Lewis	"	"	"
"	Leo D. Heartt	"	"	"
"	E. R. Stamps	"	"	"
"	S. W. Whiting	"	"	"
"	B. Harding	"	"	"

43.—RALEIGH, SECOND CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	C. H. Scott, Clerk of Session	Raleigh,	Wake	county.
"	T. A. Kingsley	"	"	"
"	J. M. Monie	"	"	"
Deacon	A. D. Taylor	"	"	"
"	W. P. Wetherell	"	"	"
"	John Whitelaw	"	"	"

44.—RED-HOUSE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John B. Smith	Milton,	Caswell	county.
"	John P. Rainey, Clerk of Session	"	"	"
"	W. W. Taylor	"	"	"
Deacon	J. N. McCain	"	"	"
"	J. N. Rainey	"	"	"
"	A. P. McCain	"	"	"

45.—REIDSVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. Robert H. Scales	Reidsville,	Rockingham	county.
"	James Irwin	"	"	"
"	A. D. Montgomery	"	"	"
"	J. D. Bason	"	"	"
"	J. M. Andrews	"	"	"
Deacon	John T. Denny	"	"	"
"	R. P. Richardson, Jr	"	"	"

46.—ROCKY MOUNT CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	W. L. Thorp	Hilliardston,	Nash	county.

47.—SHILOH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James B. Daniel	Sassafras Fork,	Granville	county.
"	N. V. Watkins, Clerk of Session,	"	"	"

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Ruling Elder	T. A. Watkins	Sassafras Fork,	Granville	county.
"	Lewis C. Amis	"	"	"
Deacon	T. R. Carrington	"	"	"

48.—SPRING WOOD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. G. Clapp, Clerk of Session	Gibsonville,	Guilford	county.
"	George Clapp	"	"	"
"	D. F. Clapp	"	"	"
"	D. P. Foust	"	"	"
"	Andrew Thompson	"	"	"

49.—STONY CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Josiah L. Wilson, Clerk of Session,	McCray's Store,	Alamance	Co.
"	James Eetor	"	"	"
"	Alphonso Garrison	"	"	"

50.—TARBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	F. S. Royster, Clerk of Session	Tarboro',	Edgecombe	county.
"	Orrin Williams	"	"	"
Deacon	W. H. Yeates	"	"	"
"	A. H. McNair	"	"	"

51.—WASHINGTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Joseph Potts	Washington,	Beaufort	county.
"	Thomas Sparrow	"	"	"
"	R. W. Wharton	"	"	"
"	James L. Fowle	"	"	"
"	John R. Ross	"	"	"
"	Charles M. Brown, Clerk of Sessoin,	"	"	"
Deacon	Howard Wiswall, Jr	"	"	"
"	A. C. Latham	"	"	"
"	D. N. Bogart	"	"	"
"	Charles G. Buckman	"	"	"
"	George W. Richardson	"	"	"

52.—WENTWORTH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. Jesse Carter	Wentworth,	Rockingham	county.
"	T. A. Ratcliffe, Clerk of Session,	"	"	"
"	W. N. Mebane	"	"	"
Deacon	W. B. Ratcliffe	"	"	"

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53.—WINSTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Thomas J. Wilson, Clerk of Session	Winston,	Forsyth	county.
"	Thomas J. Brown	"	"	"
"	H. D. Lott	Salem,	"	"
"	Dr. L. B. Spencer	Winston,	"	"
Deacon	A. B. Gorrell	"	"	"
"	W. A. Walker	"	"	"
"	W. B. Carter, Jr	"	"	"
"	Dr. Preston Roan	"	"	"

54.—YANCEYVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Robert B. Watt	Yanceyville,	Caswell	county.
"	Thomas M. McCrary	"	"	"
"	James F. Terry	"	"	"

55.—HOREB CHURCH.

No Session.

56.—LONG'S MILLS CHURCH.

No Session.

57.—LOUISBURG CHURCH.

No Session.

58.—SPEEDWELL CHURCH.

No Session.

59.—WARRENTON CHURCH.

No Session.

Attest:

F. H. JOHNSTON, *Stated Clerk.*

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II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

1.—BACK CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Moses Lingle, Clerk of Session	Rowan Mills, N. C.
"	T. McConnell	Mount Ulla, "
"	S. C. Rankin	" "
Deacon	J. K. Goodman	" "
"	Philander Alexander	" "
"	H. E. Shonf	Mill Bridge, "

2.—BETHANY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. Gray	Bethany Church, N. C.
"	Dr. E. A. Hall, Clerk of Session	" "
"	C. W. Smith	" "
"	M. G. Morrison	" "
Deacon	W. L. Dunlap	" "
"	J. W. Stevenson	Oak Forest, "
"	M. N. Hall	Statesville, "

3.—BETHEL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	William Patterson	Davidson College, N. C.
"	R. J. W. Knox	" "
"	W. H. Goodwin	" "
"	Dr. J. B. Alexander, Clerk of Session	" "
"	J. M. Wilson	" "
"	L. H. Potts	" "
Deacon	F. M. Washam	" "
"	F. J. Knox	" "

4.—BETHESDA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John White	Amity Hill, N. C.
"	E. McNeely, Clerk of Session	" "
"	John Goodman	" "
"	Robert Holder	" "
Deacon	Eugene Arey	Chambers Cross Roads, N. C.
"	Andrew Cook	Amity Hill, N. C.
"	William McNeely	" "
"	William Witherspoon	" "

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5.—BETHPHAGE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	W. Kimmons	Mill Hill, N. C.
"	T. A. Fleming	" "
"	Edward Stirewalt	" "
"	S. M. Furr, Clerk of Session	Edmonsonville, N. C.
"	C. M. B. Goodnight	Concord, N. C.
Deacon	Samuel Van Pelt	Mill Hill, N. C.
"	D. M. Parks	Edmonsonville, N. C.
"	John Goodnight	Concord, N. C.
"	Monroe Voils	" "

6.—CENTRE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Robert McPherson	Mooresville, N. C.
"	D. Creswell	" "
"	R. A. Alexander, Clerk of Session	" "
"	Robert McNeely	" "
"	William M. Knox	Mt. Mourne, "
"	Dr. G. J. Houston	" "
"	J. W. A. Kerr	Granite Hill, "
Deacon	James Sheperd	Mooresville, "
"	J. Y. Templeton	" "
"	W. J. Branley	Mt. Mourne, "
"	B. F. Young	" "
"	A. M. Cowan	" "
"	J. H. Reid	" "

7.—CONCORD (IREDELL) CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	H. C. Somers, Clerk of Session	New Sterling, N. C.
"	Junius Alexander	Statesville, "
"	H. T. Burke	" "
"	Rufus Gibson	" "
"	Charles King	Sweet Home, "
"	John O. McLelland	Liberty Hill, "
"	Abner Morrison	Scott's Cross Roads, N. C.
"	A. C. Sharpe	Statesville. N. C.
"	William S. Stevenson	Scott's Cross Roads, N. C.
"	John Watts	New Sterling, N. C.
Deacon	N. P. Alexander	Elk Shoals, "
"	Robert Hill	Sweet Home, "
"	Clayton E. Stevenson	Statesville, "
"	Lewis F. Stevenson	Scott's Cross Roads, N. C.

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8.—CONCORD (TOWN) CHURCH.

Ruling Elder R. W. Allison.....Concord, N. C.
" C. R. White..... " "
" A. J. York..... " "
" A. J. Moss..... " "
" M. W. Johnston..... " "
" Nat Johnston..... " "
" M. N. Gillan..... " "
" E. N. McNinch..... " "
" D. F. Cannon, Clerk of Session..... " "
Deacon P. B. Fetzer..... " "
" Elam King..... " "
" J. W. Cannon..... " "
" J. C. H. Burkhead..... " "
" James McDonald..... " "

9.—DAVIDSON COLLEGE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Thomas W. Sparrow.....Davidson College, N. C.
" Professor J. R. Blake, Clerk of Session, " " "
" Professor William J. Martin..... " " "
" Professor J. R. Sampson..... " " "
" H. B. Helper..... " " "
No Deacons.

10.—DRUSILLA CHURCH.

No Elders. No Deacons.

11.—FIFTH CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Dr. J. R. B. Adams, Clerk of Session.....Cool Spring, N. C.
" W. E. Hall..... " "
" P. B. Summers..... " "
" D. H. Bell.....Oak Forest. "
Deacon J. E. Adams.....Cool Spring, "
" J. F. Dotson.....Oak Forest, "

12.—FRANKLIN CHURCH.

Ruling Elder W. A. Thomason, Clerk of Session.....Salisbury, N. C.
" J. Cluttz..... " "
" William M. Kincaid..... " "

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Ruling Elder	Wilson Trotte	South River,	N. C.
Deacon	Lewis Jacobs	Salisbury,	"
"	W. E. Thomason	"	"
"	R. J. Haltum	"	"
"	M. A. Agner	"	"
"	A. L. Hall	South River,	"

13.—HICKORY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. G. Hall, Clerk of Session	Hickory,	N. C.
"	Robert W. Johnston	"	"
"	R. W. McCombs	"	"
"	Philo C. Hall	"	"
Deacon	Nathaniel Seagle	"	"
"	Archibald McIntosh	"	"
"	Dr. Ellis McCombs	"	"
"	Frank A. Wiley	"	"

14.—JEFFERSON CHURCH.

No Elders. No Deacons.

15.—LENOIR CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	E. W. Faucette, Clerk of Session	Lenoir,	N. C.
"	H. C. Hamilton	"	"
"	K. L. Beall	"	"
Deacon	G. W. F. Harper	"	"
"	H. C. Dixon	"	"
"	W. S. Hamilton	"	"

16.—MARION CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James H. Greenlee, Clerk of Session	Marion,	N. C.
"	Robert Burgin	"	"
Deacon	John M. Greenlee	"	"
"	William Boger	"	"

17.—MOCKSVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Richard Sterling	Mocksville,	N. C.
"	Thomas Brown	"	"

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18.—MOORESVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	S. Frontis, Clerk of Session	Mooresville,	N. C.
"	R. Lentz	"	"
"	William N. Johnston	"	"
"	E. P. Penick	"	"
Deacon	D. C. Brawley	"	"
"	Isaac Harris	"	"
"	John B. Melchor	"	"
"	I. E. Sherril	"	"

19.—MORGANTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	E. A. Perkins, Clerk of Session	Morganton,	N. C.
"	A. C. Avery	"	"
"	R. K. Presnell	"	"
Deacon	R. C. Perkins	"	"

20.—NEWTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. B. Gaither, Clerk of Session	Newton,	N. C.
"	A. J. Seagle	"	"
"	J. H. Gavin	"	"

21.—NORWOOD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	M. L. Barnhardt, Clerk of Session	Centre,	N. C.
"	J. M. Palmer	"	"
Deacon	M. T. Waddell	"	"

22.—POPLAR TENT CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Thomas Robison, Clerk of Session	Concord,	N. C.
"	D. S. Caldwell	"	"
"	Theo. Cannon	"	"
"	Nat. Johnston	"	"
Deacon	J. H. Morrison	"	"
"	D. J. Holbrook	"	"
"	C. A. Barringer	"	"

23.—PROSPECT CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James S. Beatty	Mooresville,	N. C.
"	Dr. T. F. Beatty	"	"
"	H. M. Gray	"	"

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Ruling Elder	Capt. J. S. Harris	Mooresville,	N. C.
"	C. A. Johnston	"	"
"	A. Leazar	"	"
"	John N. Lourance	"	"
"	D. W. Lourance, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	David Sloop	"	"
Deacon	C. J. Alexander	"	"
"	E. M. Correll	"	"
"	J. C. Deaton	"	"
"	David Gray	"	"
"	James A. Harris	"	"
"	William B. McLean	"	"
"	Jacob Sloop	"	"
"	John R. Weddington	"	"

24.—ROCKY RIVER CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. H. Morrison	Pioneer Mills,	N. C.
"	J. C. Barnhardt	"	"
"	J. M. W. White	"	"
"	I. L. Morrison	"	"
"	A. C. Alexander	Harrisburg,	"
"	J. M. Query	"	"
"	S. E. W. Pharr	"	"
"	Dr. I. R. Wilson	"	"
"	Samuel Pharr, Sr	Concord,	"
"	N. G. White	"	"
Deacon	J. D. Morrison	Pioneer Mills,	"
"	Robert Gourley	"	"
"	J. M. W. Alexander	Harrisburg,	"
"	A. N. Harris	"	"
"	Elam Query	"	"
"	J. L. Stafford	"	"
"	S. McKee Morrison	Concord,	"
"	Benton White	"	"

25.—SALEM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	W. M. Murdah	Taylorsville,	N. C.
"	Jacob Lentz, Clerk of Session	Stony Point,	"
Deacon	R. F. Lackey	"	"
"	John Pendergrass	Taylorsville,	"

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26.—SALISBURY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. A. Davis, Clerk of Session	Salisbury,	N. C.
"	J. J. Bruner	"	"
"	William Murdoch	"	"
"	Dr. J. J. Summerell	"	"
"	E. B. Marsh	"	"
"	J. D. McNeely	"	"
Deacon	John D. Brown	"	"
"	John M. Horah	"	"
"	Samuel H. Wiley	"	"
"	John A. Ramsay	"	"
"	Theo. F. Klutz	"	"
"	Robert A. Knox	"	"
"	Thomas B. Beall	"	"

27.—SHILOH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. J. K. Thomas, Clerk of Session	Catawba Station,	N. C.
"	James Stevenson	New Sterling,	"
"	William C. Clarke	Catawba Station,	"
Deacon	David Bradford	New Sterling,	"
"	William Bradford	"	"
"	J. Stanhope Thomas	Catawba Station,	"

28.—SILOAM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	George C. McKoy	Old Fort,	N. C.
"	James M. Greenlee, Clerk of Session	Marion,	"
Deacon	Thomas Y. Greenlee	Old Fort,	"
"	C. A. Blackwelder	"	"
"	E. S. S. Greenlee	Marion,	"

29.—STATESVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. H. Witherspoon	Statesville,	N. C.
"	J. H. Hill	"	"
"	J. P. Bradly	"	"
"	M. W. Hill	"	"
"	E. B. Stimson, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	J. R. Adams	"	"
"	S. W. Stimson	"	"
"	J. P. Flanagan	"	"

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Ruling Elder	W. F. Hall	Statesville,	N. C.
Deacon	W. H. Morrison	"	"
"	J. W. Stockton	"	"
"	A. M. Witherspoon	"	"
"	W. S. Phifer	"	"
"	C. L. Summers	"	"
"	Logan Stimson	"	"

30.—TABOR CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Jas. Andrews	Eagle Mills,	N. C.
"	George W. Reid, Clerk of Session	Bethany Church,	"
Deacon	J. H. Dalton	Eagle Mills,	"
"	J. M. Holmes	"	"

31.—TAYLORSVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. C. McIntosh, Clerk of Session	Taylorsville,	N. C.
"	E. M. Stevenson	"	"
"	A. A. Hill	"	"
"	J. M. Stevenson	"	"
Deacon	R. P. Matheson	"	"
"	C. T. Sharpe	"	"
"	L. Herman	"	"

32.—THIRD CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Benjamin Phifer	Elm Woods,	N. C.
"	J. D. Johnston	Wood Leaf,	"
"	Dr. J. G. Ramsay	Rowan Mills,	"
"	W. M. Steele, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	John G. Fleming	Mt. Vernon,	"
"	R. N. Fleming	"	"
"	C. C. Krider	"	"
"	J. N. Phifer	Wood Leaf,	"
"	William A. Luckey	Rowan Mills,	"
"	J. W. Steele	"	"

33.—THYATIRA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James B. Gibson	Watsonville,	N. C.
"	J. S. McCubbins	Mill Bridge,	"
"	J. P. Silliman	"	"
"	N. F. Hall	Blackmer,	"

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Ruling Elder	J. K. Graham, Clerk of Session,	Mill Bridge,	N. C.
"	A. T. Goodman	"	"
Deacon	J. F. Carrigan	"	"
"	W. A. Lingle	"	"
"	P. R. Albright	"	"
"	A. A. Cowan	Watsonville,	"
"	John S. Graham	Blackmer,	"
"	John Gillespie	Mill Bridge,	"

34.—UNITY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. Culbertson, Clerk of Session	Wood Leaf,	N. C.
"	E. Rice	"	"
"	N. Penninger	"	"
"	Jesse Powlass	Rowan Mills,	"
"	J. C. Foard	South River,	"
Deacon	John Culbertson	Wood Leaf,	"
"	S. S. Culbertson	"	"
"	J. A. Bailey	"	"
"	William M. Carson	Mt. Vernon,	"

35.—WILKESBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. T. Finley, Clerk of Session	Wilkesboro',	N. C.
"	W. H. H. Cowles	"	"
"	A. H. Matheson	Boomer,	"

36.—ZION CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. G. White	Concord,	N. C.
"	S. W. White, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	John W. Fisher	"	"
Deacon	James R. White	"	"
"	A. B. White	"	"

WM. W. PHARR, *Stated Clerk.*

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

1.—ANTIOCH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James R. Smith	Antioch,	N. C.
"	Duncan G. McInnis	"	"

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Ruling Elder	Colonel A. McMillan	Dundarroch,	N. C.
"	John C. Campbell	Antioch,	"
"	H. H. Hodgin	"	"
"	Archibald A. McGougan	"	"
Deacon	John McInnis, Sr	Dandarroch,	"
"	R. F. Currie	Antioch,	"
"	James A. McBryde	"	"
"	Calvin A. Ray	Melrose,	"

2.—PHILADELPHUS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James McCallum	Red Banks,	N. C.
"	Archibald McMillan	"	"
"	Daniel McCallum	"	"
"	Hector J. McMillan	"	"
"	John Patrick Smith	"	"
"	Angus D. Brown	"	"
Deacon	Duncan McKay	"	"
"	Edwin C. McNeill	"	"
"	J. Frierson Buie	"	"
"	William McNeill	"	"

3.—ASHPOLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alexander Blue	Little Rock,	S. C.
"	D. McCallum	Red Banks,	N. C.
"	D. McNair	"	"
"	N. McNair	"	"
"	A. S. Buie	Alfordsville,	"
"	N. T. Alford	Red Banks,	"
"	J. A. McKay	"	"
"	N. T. McLean	"	"
"	J. E. Alford	Alfordsville,	"
"	N. McCallum	Red Banks,	"
"	D. J. McKay	"	"
"	Dr. D. Sinclair, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	John McArthur	Alfordsville,	"
"	A. McLeod	Red Banks,	"
"	C. McRae	"	"
"	D. Alford	"	"
"	D. P. McKinnon	"	"
"	E. Baker	"	"

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4.—BLUFF CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. H. A. McSwaim	Fayetteville, N. C.
"	Daniel McMillan	Devane's, "
"	Daniel Baine	" "
"	Marshall Wade	" "
"	Walter J. Smith	Averasboro', "
Deacon	W. D. Smith,	Averasboro, N. C.
"	Daniel McMillan, Jr.	Kyle's Landing, N. C.
"	Neill McDougald	" " "
"	John C. Williams	" " "

5.—SARDIS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. E. Elliot	Fayetteville, N. C.
"	J. S. Smith	Little River Academy, N. C.
"	James P. Hodges	" " " "
Deacon	George Elliot	Fayetteville, "
"	Lawrence Smith	Little River Academy, "
"	J. M. Hodges	" " " "

6.—BETHESDA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Malcolm McNeill	Blue's Crossing, N. C.
"	Neill Graham	" "
"	John B. Graham, Clerk of Session,	" "
"	D. Calvin	Keyser, "
Deacon	George W. Graham	" "
"	Archibald B. McDonald	" "
"	Evander McLeod	Holly Grove, "

7.—LUMBERTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alexander H. McLeod	Lumberton, N. C.
"	Daniel Baker	Allenton, "
"	John A. McAllister	Lumberton, "
Deacon	T. N. Bond	" "
"	Alexander McMillan, Jr.	" "

8.—CENTRE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Edward W. Rae	Shoe Heel, N. C.
"	John M. McKinnon	" "
"	Colonel P. P. Smith	" "

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Ruling Elder	Gilbert Patterson	Shoe Heel,	N. C.
"	James S. McQueen	"	"
"	Archibald A. McLean	"	"
"	Daniel Watson, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	J. Luther McLean	"	"
"	James McBryde	"	"
"	William McGirt	"	"
"	Thomas B. Russell	"	"
"	Dr. Peter McLean	"	"
"	Neill W. Smith	Red Banks,	"

9.—SHOE HEEL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Roderick McCaskill	Shoe Heel,	N. C.
"	D. S. Morrison, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	William J. Currie	"	"
Deacon	John C. McCaskill	"	"
"	Dr. J. D. Croom	"	"
"	James P. McLean	"	"

10.—GALATIA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Duncan Shaw	Fayetteville,	N. C.
"	Neill R. Blue, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	Alexander Leach	"	"
"	John D. McNeill	"	"
"	Malcom McInnis	"	"
Deacon	Archibald Lindsay	"	"
"	Neill Ray	"	"
"	Archibald D. McGill	"	"
"	Duncan B. Gillis	"	"

11.—LUMBER BRIDGE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Peter Brown	Lumber Bridge,	N. C.
"	D. A. Malloy, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	Hector McEachern	"	"
"	A. M. McDonald	"	"
Deacon	John D. Malloy	"	"
"	William C. McPhail	"	"
"	Edward Currie	"	"

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12.—SALEM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Malcom Dalrymple	Jonesboro', N. C.
"	Dr. J. L. Sheppard, Clerk of Session	Osgood, "
Deacon	Absalom Kelly	Jonesboro', "
"	Neill Dalrymple	" "
"	William B. Thomas	" "

13.—SANDY GROVE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Peter Monroe	Fayetteville, N. C.
"	Archibald McLeod	Blue's Crossing, "
"	Neill S. Blue	" "
"	D. K. McDuffie	Manly, "
"	John A. Gillis, Clerk of Session	" "
Deacon	John Blue	Blue's Crossing, "
"	A. D. McLeod	" "
"	D. J. Gillis	Manly, "
"	J. M. Graham	Pike, "
"	William J. Bethune	Bun's Level, "

14.—TIRZA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	General A. D. McLean	Lillington, N. C.
"	Malcom McKay	Summerville, "
"	Hector McLean	" "
"	K. Murchison	" "
Deacon	W. B. McKay	" "

15.—FLAT BRANCH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Daniel Morrison	Manchester, N. C.
"	Allen Shaw	" "
"	H. Black	" "
"	D. A. McDonald	" "
Deacon	Angus Shaw	" "
"	John Morrison	" "

16—M'PHERSON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. A. McArthur, Clerk of Session	Fayetteville, N. C.
"	A. J. Graham	" "
"	Dr. A. McDougald	" "
Deacon	J. A. McPherson	" "
"	Alexander McPherson	" "
"	J. R. McDuffie	" "
"	Robert Register	Jonesboro', "

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17.—LAUREL HILL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. C. Stewart	Laurinburg,	N. C.
"	Milton McIntosh	"	"
"	H. McN. Lytch	"	"
"	John McKay	Shoe Heel,	"
"	Murdoch Morrison	Laurel Hill Depot,	N. C.
"	John F. McNair, Clerk of Session	" "	"
"	L. B. Prince	" "	"
Deacon	J. D. Currie	Old Hundred,	"
"	William Buchanan	Laurinburgh,	"
"	Dr. A. Stewart	"	"
"	A. F. Patterson	"	"
"	John B. McNeill	Shoe Heel,	"

18.—SMYRNA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alexander McRae	Laurinburgh,	N. C.
"	Peter McRae	"	"
"	James Stewart	"	"
"	Archibald McRae	Shoe Heel,	"
"	A. J. McQueen, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	James M. Graham	Laurinburgh,	"
"	John L. McRae	Shoe Heel,	"
"	Duncan McCallum	"	"

19.—MARK'S CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. McDonald	Hamlet,	N. C.
"	John A. McDonald	"	"
"	Daniel Currie, Clerk of Session	Old Hundred,	N. C.
Deacon	John Wilkes	Hamlet,	"

20.—SHARON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. T. McKinnon	Mount Gilead,	N. C.
"	Charles McKinnon	"	"
"	N. D. McNeill	"	"
"	W. F. McAulay	"	"
"	Angus McInnis, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	J. L. McKinnon	"	"
"	D. D. McKinnon	"	"
Deacon	R. McKinnon	"	"
"	G. W. McAulay	"	"
"	J. F. Martin	"	"

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21.—LAURINBURGH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John McIntyre	Laurinburgh,	N. C.
"	Angus Blue	"	"
"	Neill A. Currie	"	"
"	D. P. McKinnon	"	"
"	M. A. McDougald	"	"
"	M. Calhoun	"	"
"	A. M. McKinnon, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	J. A. Wilkinson	"	"
"	W. R. McEachin	"	"
"	Daniel Blue	"	"
"	A. McKay	"	"

22.—MONTPELIER CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Laughlin McNeill	McNeill's, Hampton Co.,	S. C.
"	D. P. McEachern	Shoe Heel,	N. C.
"	Dr. Daniel Shaw	"	"
"	J. E. Purcell, Clerk of Session	"	"
"	B. L. McLauchlin	"	"
Deacon	Charles A. Purcell	"	"
"	D. P. Johnson	"	"

23.—MOUNT PISGAH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Hector McNeill	Harrington,	N. C.
"	James Harrington	"	"
"	Neill McLeod	"	"
"	William Harrington	"	"
Deacon	Malcom Small	"	"
"	Malcom McLeod	"	"

24.—FAYETTEVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	William B. Wright	Fayetteville,	N. C.
"	B. Fuller	"	"
"	Dr. John Small	"	"
"	William Warden	"	"
"	J. G. Yates	"	"
"	M. E. Dye	"	"
Deacon	E. T. McKethan	"	"
"	W. Prior	"	"
"	Hector McMillan	"	"

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Deacon	Dr. James W. McNeill	Fayetteville,	N. C.
"	S. Skinner	"	"
"	G. G. Myrover	"	"
"	George P. McNeill	"	"
"	Willie L. Hawley	"	"

25.—CARTHAGE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. R. McDonald	Carthage,	N. C.
"	Hugh Black	"	"
"	Dr. John Shaw	"	"
"	John W. Shields	"	"
"	James D. McIver	"	"
"	W. J. Stuart	"	"
"	D. P. Shields, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	Thomas B. Tyson	"	"
"	Thomas C. Cole	"	"
"	Alexander Black	"	"
"	A. H. McNeill	"	"
"	W. J. Kelly	"	"
"	M. B. Morris	"	"

26.—BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	George L. McKay	Fayetteville,	N. C.

27.—BUFFALO CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. N. Buie	Egypt,	N. C.
"	G. B. Cole	Jonesboro',	N. C.
"	R. M. Cole	Pocket,	"
"	H. J. Dennis	Jonesboro',	"
"	J. M. Dye, Clerk of Session	Sanford,	"
"	E. McGilvary	Pocket,	"
"	D. M. McIntosh	Jonesboro',	"
"	Dr. John McIver	"	"
"	M. H. McIver	Egypt,	"
Deacon	N. R. Bryan	Jonesboro',	"
"	J. A. McBryde	Greenwood,	"
"	K. F. McIntosh	Pocket	"
"	D. B. McIver	Sanford,	"
"	A. M. Wicker	Egypt,	"
"	J. J. Wicker	Carthage,	"

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28.—EUPHRONIA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. Campbell	Carthage, N. C.
"	E. J. Harrington	Euphronia, "
"	W. D. Harrington	" "
"	Dr. A. M. McDonald	" "
"	John M. McIver	Gulf, "
"	D. M. Sinclair, Clerk of Session	Carthage, "
Deacon	John Campbell	" "
"	William B. Campbell	Pocket, "
"	Angus McLeod	Euphronia, "
"	G. A. McRae	Carthage, "
"	A. R. Wadsworth	" "

29.—BETHEL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	William McLauchlin	Fayetteville, N. C.
"	Philip McRae	" "
"	John W. McLauchlin	" "
"	John D. McLeod	Pike, "
"	David A. McDiarmid, Clerk of Session	Fayetteville, "
Deacon	David Currie	Dundarrach, "
"	Duncan N. Currie	Antioch, "
"	Frank McNeill	Montpelier, "
"	James A. McRae	Fayetteville, "
"	Dr. A. M. McLean	" "
"	Hector D. McLean	" "
"	John T. Sinclair	Pike, "

30.—CYPRUS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Neill Cameron	Cameron, N. C.
"	Peter Monroe	" "
"	Neill Smith	Spout Spring, "
"	D. G. Smith	Inverness, "
"	D. McLauchlin	" "
Deacon	D. G. McKethan	" "
"	Alexander Smith	" "
"	John Keith	Cameron, "
"	Archibald McDiarmid	Spout Spring, "

31.—CAMERON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. McIntyre, Clerk of Session	Cameron, N. C.

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Ruling Elder Fergus Fergnson.....Cameron, N. C.
Deacon G. McFadyen..... " "

32.—BARBACUE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder J. E. Clark,.....Swann's Station, N. C.
" D. McCormick..... " "
" Sion Harrington.....Harrington, "
Deacon Angus Munn.....Swann's Station, "
" Dr. J. McCormick..... " "

33.—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Ruling Elder L. McN. McDonald.....Swann's Station, N. C.
" James McBryde..... " "
" David Gaster..... " "
" John McDougald..... " "
" John G. Hunter..... " "
" Dougald Shaw..... " "
Deacon A. G. Thomas..... " "
" Neill Johnson.....Cameron, "
" John B. Cameron.....Swann's Station, "
" Peter Morris..... " "
" William McBryde..... " "

34.—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Neill Sinclair.....St. Paul's, N. C.
" Duncan Campbell..... " "
" John Caldwell..... " "
" Duncan Bethune.....Tolarsville, "
" Archibald Malloy..... " "
" Duncan McNair, Clerk of Session..... " "
Deacon Robert McGeachy.....St. Paul's, "
" Lauchin A. Shaw..... " "
" Duncan McGougan..... " "
" Z. T. McMillan..... " "
" Malcom McRainey..... " "

35.—SHERWOOD CHURCH.

Ruling Elder D. Davis.....Fayetteville, N. C.
" R. J. Fennell..... " "

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[NOTE.—The following Churches have made no report. The lists are made from the Roll of 1870, or from unofficial information, and are of course imperfect.]

36.—CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Ruling Elder A. K. McDiarmid.....Manchester, N. C.

37.—CHINA GROVE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder J. T. McCorguadale.....Manchester, N. C.

38.—HARMONY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	M. D. Bethune	Bostick's Mills,	N. C.
"	Malcom McInnis	"	"

39.—MACEDONIA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alexander A. McCaskill	Troy,	N. C.
"	Neill Gillis	"	"
"	Neill McInnis	"	"
Deacon	Neill McCallum	"	"
"	David Bruton	"	"
"	Wilson McCaskill	"	"
"	John A. Yarborough	"	"

40.—MINERAL SPRING CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	M. C. Clark	Jackson Springs,	N. C.
"	D. McKenzie	Clark's Mills,	"
"	M. G. McKenzie	"	"
"	Murdoch M. McCaskill	Jackson Springs,	"
"	A. McN. Currie	"	"
"	L. C. McKinnon	"	"
"	Peter Ray	"	"
Deacon	Duncan Patterson	"	"
"	John D. Clark	"	"
"	D. M. McDonald	"	"

41.—MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. M. N. Clark	Sulphur Springs,	N. C.
"	M. J. McLeod	"	"
"	W. M. Stewart	Bostick's Mills,	"
Deacon	J. L. McRae	"	

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42.—MOUNT TABOR CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	W. H. Brown	Red Banks,	N. C.
Deacon	John McMillan	"	"

43.—PEE DEE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. D. N. Patterson	Maxton,	N. C.

44.—UNION CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	E. Kelly	Union Church,	N. C.
"	D. Blue	"	"
"	D. McDonald	"	"
"	P. M. Blue	"	"
"	M. Ferguson	"	"
"	John C. Ferguson	"	"
"	J. H. Rowan	"	"
Deacon	H. Leach	"	"
"	R. A. McLauchlin	"	"
"	M. J. Blue	"	"
"	John M. N. Ferguson	"	"
"	James Gilchrist	"	"

45.—BEN-SALEM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	W. C. Currie	Curriesville,	N. C.
"	Duncan B. Currie	"	"
"	K. Kelly	Caledonia,	"
"	Daniel B. Campbell	Clark's Mills,	"
"	Allen McDonald	Curriesville,	"
"	Kenneth Matheson	Caledonia,	"
Deacon	K. McCaskill	Ben-Salem,	"
"	H. H. Martin	Curriesville,	"

46.—BIG ROCKFISH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Daniel McMillan	St. Paul's,	N. C.
"	Neill McDonald	Fayetteville,	N. C.
Deacon	D. Murphy	"	"
"	H. McNeill	"	"
"	J. H. McDonald	"	"

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47.—LEBANON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. S. Baker	Red Banks	N. C.
Deacon	—— McCormac	"	"

48.—ROCKINGHAM CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	A. M. McAulay	Rockingham,	N. C.

49.—LONG STREET CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Duncan Brown	Argyle,	N. C.
"	M. N. Campbell	Fayetteville,	"
Deacon	T. Monroe	Manchester,	"
"	N. D. McLauchlin	Argyle,	"
"	D. J. Monroe	Manchester,	"

50.—IONA CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. C. McIntyre, Clerk of Session	Lumberton,	N. C.
"	Dr. J. Brown	"	"
"	Dr. T. D. McPhaul	"	"
Deacon	J. C. McKellar	"	"
"	A. S. McNair	"	"

J. P. McPHERSON, *Stated Clerk.*

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

1.—WILMINGTON, FIRST CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Barzillai G. Worth	Wilmington,	N. C.
"	George Chadbourn	"	"
"	Samuel Northrop	"	"
"	Albert A. Willard	"	"
"	Charles H. Robinson	"	"
"	James C. Smith	"	"
"	John McLaurin, Clerk of Session	"	"
Deacon	David G. Worth	"	"
"	Geo. W. Williams, Chairman	"	"

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Deacon	Charles P. Mebane	Wilmington,	N. C.
"	James Sprunt, Clerk and Treasurer	"	"

2.—WILMINGTON, SECOND CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Alex. Sprunt	Wilmington,	N. C.
"	John Colville	"	"
Deacon	J. R. Latta	"	"
"	W. H. Sprunt	"	"
"	William I. Smith	"	"

3.—GOLDSBORO' CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	T. B. Hyman	Goldsboro',	N. C.
"	G. L. Kirby	"	"
"	J. W. Caldwell	"	"
"	J. W. Gulick	"	"
Deacon	J. W. Burwell	"	"
"	L. H. Castex	"	"

4.—GROVE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James Dickson,	Kenansville,	N. C.
"	N. W. Herring	"	"
"	W. D. Pearsall	"	"
"	Joseph H. Carr	"	"
"	James B. Carr	"	"
Deacon	Wm. H. Williams	"	"

5.—UNION CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	William I. Thompson	Faison,	N. C.
"	Albert R. Hicks	Mount Olive,	"
"	Isham R. Faison	Faison,	"
"	Alonzo Thompson	"	"
"	Julius A. Faison	"	"
Deacon	Elias J. Faison	"	"
"	Thomas B. Peirce	Warsaw,	"
"	Albert R. Hicks, Jr	Mount Olive,	"

6.—MOUNT ZION CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. S. Carr	Rose Hill,	N. C.
"	Jas. W. Boney	Wallace,	"

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Ruling Elder Timothy W. Boney.....Rose Hill, N. C.
" Alsa Southerland..... " "
Deacon Thomas J. Carr..... " "
" Samuel B. Newton.....Kenansville, "

7.—HOPEWELL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Lewis Sanders.....Burgaw, N. C.
" L. T. Sanders..... " "
" B. F. Sanders..... " "
" J. H. Moore..... " "
" R. M. Filyaw.....South Washington, "
" Charles Garris..... " "

8.—CLINTON CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Warren Johnson.....Clinton, N. C.
" E. W. Kerr..... " "
" Junius Morisey..... " "

9.—SPRING VALE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder William A. Faison.....Warsaw, N. C.

10.—OAK PLAIN CHURCH.

Ruling Elder L. W. Robinson.....Magnolia, N. C.
" Ed. Smith..... " "
" J. W. Stokes..... " "

11.—PIKE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder R. T. Bowden.....Burgaw, N. C.
" J. A. Bordeaux..... " "
" J. P. Hand..... " "
Deacon T. J. Bradshaw..... " "

12.—WHITEVILLE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder J. F. Dunn.....Whiteville, N. C.
" J. J. Frazier..... " "
" W. H. Sellars..... " "
" R. T. Joiner..... " "
Deacon W. H. Robbins..... " "
" J. F. Frazier..... " "

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13.—WHITE PLAINS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	D. J. Clark	Rosindale, N. C.
"	J. K. Clark	" "
"	A. F. Burney	" "
"	J. W. Burney	" "
"	W. Burney	" "
"	S. T. Buie	" "
"	N. Buie	" "
"	A. H. Perry	" "
Deacon	J. J. Clark	" "
"	J. R. Burney	" "
"	L. S. Perry	" "
"	J. J. McDougal	" "

14.—SEMINARY CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Bryan Bender.....Pollocksville, N. C.

15.—NORTH RIVER CHURCH.

Ruling Elder Solomon Simpson.....Beaufort, N. C.

16.—NEWPORT CHURCH.

Ruling Elder —— Murdoch.....Newport, N. C.

17.—ROCKFISH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Barnet Carr	Wallace, N. C.
"	John William Boney	" "
"	Edward T. Pegford	" "
"	J. H. Alderman	" "
"	John W. Carr	" "
"	G. B. Carr	" "
"	W. J. Boney	" "
"	S. W. Clement	" "
Deacon	Gabriel Boney	" "
"	D. T. Carr	Rose Hill, "

18.—BETH CAR CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	William Nash Whitted	Willis's Creek, N. C.
"	E. N. Robeson	Tar Heel, "

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Deacon	Bartram Robeson	Tar Heel, N. C.
"	T. D. Love	Willis's Creek, "

19.—BROWN MARSH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	John H. Ballentine	Clarkton, N. C.
"	Marcus W. Buie	" "
"	David T. Burney	" "
"	William N. Campbell	" "
"	John D. Currie	" "
"	James A. Kelly	" "
"	James C. Kelly	" "
Deacon	B. C. Ballentine	" "
"	John N. Kelly	" "
"	Robert J. McEwen	" "
"	John K. McNeill	" "
"	Evander I. McLeod	" "
"	John W. McLeod	Abbotsburg, "

20.—MOUNT HOREB CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Dr. Neill Graham	White Hall, Bladen county, N. C.
"	J. M. Johnston	" " " "
Deacon	William S. Clark	" " " "
"	James A. Cromartie	" " " "
"	Thomas Sloan	" " " "

21.—ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	James W. Cromartie	Dawson's Landing, N. C.
"	Thomas S. Whitted	Elizabethtown, "

22.—SOUTH RIVER CHAPEL.

Ruling Elder	William J. Cromartie	Cypress Creek, N. C.
"	William K. Cromartie	" "
"	William H. G. Beatty	Gravelly Hill, "
Deacon	Luther Cromartie	" "
"	Dr. W. R. Anders	" "

23.—BLACK RIVER CHAPEL.

Ruling Elder	James L. Corbett	Black River Chapel, N. C.
"	Dr. C. S. Kerr	" " "
"	G. W. Bannerman	" " "

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Ruling Elder	James Ennis	Black River Chapel, N. C.
"	H. W. Beatty	Gravelly Hill, "
"	D. McAlister	Moore's Creek, "
Deacon	C. Johnson	Black River Chapel, "
"	J. F. Corbett	" " "
"	D. Robeson	" " "
"	W. I. Shaw	" " "

24.—KEITH CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. W. Collins	Burgaw, N. C.
"	L. Bowden	" "
"	R. W. Moore	" "
"	Dan Burdeaux	" "
"	James Garrison	Lillington, "
Deacon	M. C. Collins	Burgaw, "
"	Tate Collins	" "

25.—MOORE'S CREEK CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. H. Murphy	Point Caswell, N. C.
"	J. W. Colvin	" "
"	A. M. Colvin	" "
Deacon	James N. Henry	" "
"	J. P. Moore	Cedardale, "

26.—COBB'S MILLS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	R. W. Wooten	Kinston, Lenoir county, N. C.
"	J. C. Wooten	" " " "

27.—RICHLANDS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	Harvey Cox	Richlands, Onslow county, N. C.
"	Charles Duffy, Sr	" " " "
"	J. W. Fountain	" " " "

28.—MOUNT WILLIAMS CHURCH.

Ruling Elder	J. P. Bannerman	Bannerman's, Pender county, N. C.
"	Samuel Player	" " " "
"	R. T. Williams	" " " "
"	George Cowan	" " " "

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Ruling Elder J. T. Player.....Bannerman's Pender county, N. C.
Deacon W. H. Player..... " " " "
" Daniel Shaw..... " " " "
" William Player..... " " " "

29.—TOPSAIL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder D. MacMillan.....Topsail, Pender county, N. C.
" R. W. King..... " " " "

30.—WHITE HALL CHURCH.

Ruling Elder P. W. Wooley.....LaGrange, Wayne county, N. C.
" A. J. Brown.....Jericho, " " "

31.—MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH.

Ruling Elder R. J. Southerland.....Mount Olive, Wayne county, N. C.
" Henry Broadhurst..... " " " "

32.—SWANSBORO' CHURCH.

No Session.

JAMES M. SPRUNT, *Stated Clerk.*

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

1.—SUGAR CREEK CHURCH.—Charlotte, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
R. A. McNeely, Clerk of Session,	P. H. Rich,
Elam Robinson,	H. Robison,
H. A. Grey	F. Neel,
J. M. Davis,	J. H. Chesher.
N. Gibbon,	
William Robison,	
J. M. Caldwell.	

2.—STEELE CREEK CHURCH.—Box 20, Charlotte, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
A. G. Neel, Clerk of Session,	A. H. Brown.
B. F. Brown	J. S. Collins,

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M. A. Wilson,.....W. H. Clark,
W. P. Brown,.....W. J. Thompson,
R. D. Collins,.....T. S. Cooper,
R. W. McDowell,.....P. A. Neel.
T. B. Price.

3.—PLEASANT HILL CHURCH—Randelsburg, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Samuel Knox, Clerk of Session,.....	R. A. Walker,
J. R. Porter,.....	R. M. Capps,
D. M. Hart,.....	W. D. Stewart,
Thomas N. Knox.....	S. W. Alexander.

4.—PROVIDENCE CHURCH—Matthews, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
E. C. Knykendall, Clerk of Session,.....	J. C. Ross,
William Rea,.....	E. A. McKee,
Robert Grier.....	S. B. Howard,
H. M. Parks,.....	W. F. Knykendall.
W. H. Downe,	
J. N. Reid.	

5.—PINEVILLE CHURCH—Pineville, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. G. Potts, Clerk of Session,.....	J. D. Culp,
J. S. P. Caldwell,.....	A. C. Williamson,
J. L. Weeks,.....	S. W. Smith.
J. W. Morrow.	

6.—HOPEWELL CHURCH—Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
R. S. Barrett, Clerk of Session,.....	W. B. Harry,
J. M. Houston.....	C. F. Campbell,
J. S. Henderson,.....	John Simpson, Sr.,
J. Mc. Sample,.....	D. F. Dixon,
John W. Moore,.....	J. N. Patterson,
R. F. Blythe.....	J. A. Wilson.

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7.—PHILADELPHIA CHURCH—Charlotte, N. C.

No report.

8.—GOSHEN CHURCH—Mount Holly, Gaston county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
William J. Fite, Clerk of Session,	R. C. Nantz,
C. L. Hutchison,	Abram Stowe.
J. P. Oates,	
R. C. G. Love.	

9.—OLNEY CHURCH—Crowder's Creek, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Ezra Wilson,,	Robert Bell,
Robert Torrence,	William R. Hill,
W. R. Holland,	James R. Shannon,
Joseph R. Kincaid,	H. A. Torrence,
James Q. Holland	Alfred Dickson,
S. M. Wilson	R. M. Adams,
	Joseph J. Wilson.

10.—LONG CREEK CHURCH—Crowder's Mt., Gaston county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
William Arrowood, Clerk of Session,	H. B. Huffstetler,
R. A. White,	J. D. Hovis.
T. M. A. Oates,	
John Brown,	
S. A. Torrence.	

11.—RAMAH CHURCH—Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
David Thomason, Clerk of Session,	W. Barnett,
James Smith,	J. Lee Sloan,
Henry Mowyer,	John Barnett,
D. W. Mayes,	Smiley Hamilton.
J. R. L. Hill,	
M. E. Caldwell.	

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12.—NEW HOPE CHURCH—Lowell, Gaston county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. W. Reid, Clerk of Session,	Eli Cox,
J. L. Stowe,	J. R. Reid,
J. T. Dickson,	G. W. Ragan.
J. N. Hanna.	

13.—CALDWELL CHURCH—Paw Creek, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
James C. Todd, Clerk of Session,	James Cathey,
Henry Todd,	Lawson Todd.
Alexander Cathey,	
John T. Johnston,	
Charles Gibon,	
John W. Todd.	

14.—LITTLE BRITTAIN CHURCH—Brittain, Rutherford county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacon.*
W. P. Watson, Clerk of Session,	Adam Alexander,
A. B. Long, Sr.,	William Ensley,
J. M. Spratt,	John Watson,
W. P. Carson,	Joseph C. Logan,
William Erwin	W. G. Flack.

15.—RUTHERFORDTON CHURCH—Rutherfordton, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
James A. Miller, Clerk of Session,	None.
L. P. Erwin.	

16.—CHARLOTTE, FIRST CHURCH—Charlotte, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
F. Scarr, Clerk of Session,	John L. Brown,
J. A. Young,	James H. Carson,
William Maxwell,	S. P. Alexander,
E. N. Hutchison,	J. C. Burroughs,
John E. Brown,	R. E. Cochrane,
Calvin Scott,	Thomas Grier,

List of Elders and Deacons. Mecklenburg.

Henry Fonst,.....J. T. Coit,
J. H. Wilson.....J. R. Holland,
Edmund Burwell.

17.—LINCOLNTON CHURCH—Lincolnton, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
William H. Mitchell, Clerk of Session,.....	George L. Bartlett,
David Schenck,.....	Andrew Roseman,
George L. Phifer,.....	W. M. Reinhardt.
John A. Reedy, Sr.....	John A. Reedy, Jr.

18.—HEPHZIBAH CHURCH—Cherryville, Gaston county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
John Gardiner, Clerk of Session, ...	None.
Samuel S. Gardiner.	

19.—MALLARD CREEK CHURCH—Alexandriana, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
W. G. Garrison, Clerk of Session,.....	M. W. Caldwell,
B. H. Garrison, ...	L. Query,
N. Monteith,.....	A. A. Garrison,
H. M. Dixon,.....	J. M. Alexander.
J. H. Hutchison,.....	J. A. DeArman.
F. E. Query,	
John Kirk.	

20.—DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH—Davidson River, Transylvania Co., N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Charles Patton, Clerk of Session,.....	L. C. Neil,
W. H. Connell, ...	M. J. Orr,
W. D. Deaver,.....	Charles E. Patton,
J. L. Bell,.....	Eli Patton.
D. T. Cain,	
Elizer Patton.	

21.—SHARON CHURCH—Charlotte, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Oswald Alexander, Clerk of Session,.....	C. H. Wolfe,
T. B. McKee,.....	M. N. Yandles,

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I. N. Alexander,.....A. M. Stewart,
R. S. White,.....T. A. Kirkpatrick,
C. N. Hutchison,.....T. C. Smith,
H. K. Reid,.....W. N. Alexander.
Charles Brown.

22.—LEBANON CHURCH—Morven, Anson county, N. C.

Elders. *Deacons.*

Thomas W. Morrison, Clerk of Session,.....None.
E. Woodburne,
J. C. Smith.

23.—UNITY CHURCH—Lowesville, Lincoln county, N. C.

Elders. *Deacons.*

J. W. Moore, Clerk of Session,.....None.
William B. McLean.

24.—CASTANEA GROVE CHURCH—Lowesville, N. C.

Elders. *Deacons.*

S. N. Johnston, Clerk of Session,.....F. A. Henderson,
J. A. Henderson,.....C. Finger.
E. L. Pegram,
William Nantz,
J. Rutledge,
C. L. Hunter,
M. A. Henderson.

25.—HIWASSEE CHURCH—Hayesville, N. C.

Elders. *Deacons.*

J. T. Cherry,.....None.
E. M. Davis.

26.—ASHEVILLE CHURCH—Asheville, N. C.

Elders. *Deacons.*

W. W. McDowell,.....H. G. Robertson,
W. P. Blair,.....E. M. Clayton.
James W. Patton.

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27.—BETHEL CHURCH—Waynesville, Haywood county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
William Frances, Clerk of Session,	None.

28.—FRANKLIN CHURCH—Franklin, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
C. Sanders,	None.
W. Sanders,	
Dr. B. W. Moore,	
E. L. Slagle.	

29.—MORRISON CHURCH—Franklin, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. G. Gray,	L. R. Sellars,
G. C. Sellars	J. J. McConnel.

30.—UNION CHURCH—Gastonia, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
A. L. Henderson,	Joseph B. F. Riddle.
Joseph M. Huffstetler,	Jacob Linebarger,
John M. Craig,	E. M. Berry.
W. M. Nolan.	

31.—RED OAK CHURCH—French Broad, Buncombe county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
None.	None.

32.—MILLS RIVER CHURCH—Mills River, Henderson county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
L. E. Brittain, Clerk of Session,	J. J. Osborne.
J. C. Allen.	

33.—BETHLEHEM CHURCH—Oak Grove, Union county, N. C.

No report.

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34.—MACHPELAH CHURCH—Iron Station, Lincoln county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
None.	None.

35.—DALLAS CHURCH—Dallas, Gaston county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. Froneberger, Clerk of Session,	C. Furgerson.
U. Matthews,	
E. Friday.	

36.—SHELBY CHURCH—Shelby, Cleaveland county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
H. F. Ramsaur, Clerk of Session,	J. F. Tiddy,
J. N. Forney,	Robert Kerr,
J. Pargenstecher,	Benjamin B. Babington.

37.—HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH—Hendersonville, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Turner Williams, Clerk of Session,	None.
John Spann.	

38.—SANDY PLAINS CHURCH—White Hall, Polk county, N. C.

No report.

39.—SWANNANOA CHURCH—Key's, Buncombe county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
James McNair, Clerk of Session,	George Young.
George Alexander.	

40.—PAPER MILL CHURCH—Lincolnton, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
William Tiddy, Clerk of Session,	Levi Baker.

41.—SAND HILL CHURCH—Hominy, Buncombe county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
D. M. Gudger, Clerk of Session,	None.
Charles Fremont,	
James Brittain.	

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42.—MONROE CHURCH—Monroe, Union county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
W. H. Fitzgerald, Clerk of Session,	James M. Stitt.
Samuel R. Williams,	R. S. Myers.
W. C. Ramsay	J. E. Traywick.

43.—WADESBORO' CHURCH—Wadesboro', Anson county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. C. McLauchlin, Clerk of Session,	None.
M. A. Murr,	
H. H. McKethan.	

44.—CHARLOTTE, SECOND CHURCH—Charlotte, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
R. I. McDowell,	A. G. Brenizer.
J. B. Alexander,	J. A. Johnston.
R. D. Johnston,	R. B. Alexander.
Rufus Barringer,	J. E. Oates.
J. B. Rankin.	

45.—WAYNESVILLE CHURCH—Waynesville, Haywood county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
Jerry Ratcliff, Jr., Clerk of Session,	None.
James Parks.	

46.—MATTHEWS CHURCH—Matthews, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. S. Reid, Clerk of Session,	D. C. Shaw,
I. M. Pyron,	D. C. Robinson.
A. G. Reid	E. McCord.

47.—HUNTERSVILLE CHURCH—Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, N. C.

Elders.	*Deacons.*
J. H. McClintock, Clerk of Session,	J. M. Gibbs,
W. A. Sossaman,	J. F. Woodsides,
J. F. Brown	W. D. Alexander.

Attest:

R. Z. JOHNSTON, *Stated Clerk.*

Docket.

DOCKET

OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE HELD IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RALEIGH, N. C., ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1880, AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

I. Prayer.

II. Report of Committee of Enrollment.

III. Moderator chosen.

IV. Temporary Clerks chosen.

V. Minutes of the last Meeting of Synod read.

VI. Excuses for absence from last Meeting of Synod called for.

LIST OF MINISTERS ABSENT WITHOUT EXCUSE RENDERED.

Orange Presbytery.—Edward Hines, A. Currie, P. H. Dalton, Charles Phillips, D. D., C. H. Wiley, J. W. Primrose, W. A. Shaw, H. T. Darnall, S. M. Smith and D. C. Rankin.

Concord Presbytery.—J. H. Colton, P. M. Custer, J. W. Davis, T. P. Johnston, Daniel Lindley and J. M. Wharey.

Fayetteville Presbytery.—A. McMillan, N. T. Bowden, A. McQueen, J. H. Coble and K. M. McIntyre.

Wilmington Presbytery.—D. B. Black, Colin Shaw, James Kelly, H. B. Garriss, and R. H. Chapman, D. D.

Mecklenburg Presbytery.—R. H. Morrison, D. D., J. E. Morrison, J. D. Hall, W. N. Morrison, A. W. Miller, D. D., W. B. Corbett, G. D. Parks and S. C. Alexander.

VII. Standing Committees announced.

1. Bills and Overtures.
2. Judicial Committee.
3. Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.
4. Minutes of the General Assembly.
5. Union Theological Seminary.
6. Treasurer's Books.
7. Report of the Trustees of Synod.

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8. Devotional Exercises.
9. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries. (Rule 24.)
10. Leave of Absence.

VIII. Committees to review Records of Presbyteries announced.
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.

IX. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries read and referred. (Rule 24.)
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.

X. Narratives of the State of Religion read and referred.
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.

XI. Reports of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, read and referred.

XII. Appointment of Directors of Union Theological Seminary referred.

[*Note.*—The term of office of the Fourth Class expires at this meeting of the Synod, viz.: Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill and Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, Ruling Elder.]

XIII. Reports of the Presbyteries on Systematic Benevolence read and filed.
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.

XIV. Report of the Trusteesof Synod (Colonel John E. Brown, Chairman.) read and referred.

XV. Report of the Treasurer of Synod (Mr. J. H. Lindsay) read and referred.

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XVI. Reports of the Synodical Agents read.

1. Sustentation—Rev. H. G. Hill.
2. Education—Rev. L. McKinnon.
3. Publication—Rev. F. H. Johnston.
4. Foreign Missions—Rev. R. Z. Johnston.
5. Sabbath Schools—Rev. L. C. Vass.
6. Evangelistic Labour—Rev. C. M. Payne.

XVII. Resolution raising a Standing Committee to be called "The Committee on the State of the Church." (Minutes 1879, page 87.)

XVIII. Synodical Missionary Meeting, on Friday night, as provided for by Rule 27.

XIX. Time and Place of the next Meeting of Synod chosen.

XX. How many copies of the Minutes shall be published?

XXI. Statistical Report of the Synod to the General Assembly adopted.

XXII. Roll called before final adjournment. (Rule 4.)

XXIII. Minutes read and approved.

XXIV. Adjournment, with Singing, Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.